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MALAYA BATSMEN COLLAPSE BEFORE HONG KONG ATTACK

RED ARMY READY

SOVIET WARNING TO JAPAN

Molotov's Outlines Defensive Plans.

16TH ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Moscow, To-day.

"While striving for peace, the Soviet are compelled to take defensive measures," declared M. V. M. Molotov, President of the Council of the People's Commissars, addressing an important conference of the Moscow Soviet, yesterday, in connection with the sixteenth anniversary of the Russian revolution.

The Soviet policy in the Far East was directed for peaceful relations with their neighbours, he said, but they must reckon with the events in Manchuria and the fact that the agreements concluded with the Soviet had been violated.

M. Molotov preferred to the "ridiculous plans of some of the Japanese statesmen in reference to the seizure of Siberia and the near coast region."

He added that the Soviet had strengthened the "Red" Army and, in case of attack would do everything to ensure that the "Red" Army obtained a complete victory and the full destruction of their adversary.—Reuter.

INDIA BOND ISSUE IN LONDON.

Immediate Replacement

London, To-day.

The Treasury yesterday announced, as an exceptional measure, an immediate issue by the Government of India for the purpose of replacing the India six per cent. bonds, 1933-34, in respect of which, notice of redemption on December 15, 1933, has been given.—Reuter.

SUBMARINES DUE TO-MORROW.

Medway Expected On Thursday.

H.M. Submarines Parthian, Perseus; Odin and Proteus are expected to arrive to-morrow morning from their Japanese cruise.

H.M.S. Medway, Depot Ship to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, and the Submarine Pandora are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about Thursday.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., is expected to return to port from her Japanese cruise on or about November 20..

The forthcoming marriage is announced between William Humble Wilson, Electrical Engineer, Shing Mun Waterworks Scheme and Nora Mackintosh of Glan-Mor, Dufftown, Banffshire, Scotland, now en route to the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Carthage.

U.S. PRICES MAY NOT BE RESTORED

LIVING COSTS INCREASE MORE THAN WAGES

WASHINGTON DOUBTFUL AS BUYING POWER STAYS LOW

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION STATES THAT THE NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS BUYING SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF GOLD ABROAD, BUT HAS DECLINED TO REVEAL THE PRICE OR QUANTITY. HOWEVER, IT IS INDICATED THAT THE PRICE IS NOT GREATLY DIFFERENT FROM THE DOMESTIC PRICE.

Administration officials have indicated that they are satisfied with the gold programme so far. Authoritative sources, however, have represented them as doubtful whether prices can be restored to 1926 levels at an early date, because the American Federation of Labour statistics show that the dollar's average buying power is still 33 per cent. below the 1926 level, while prices of farm products alone are 46 per cent. below.

The Federation states that wages have increased six per cent. in September, but living costs have increased 8½ per cent. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOVT. CONTROL OF U.S. INDUSTRIES.

Only Alternative To Swope Plan.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Government control of the industries, such as the system in force in Russia and Germany, is the only alternative to Mr. Gerald Swope's plan to give the United States industry self-government, declared Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the well-known United States economist and statistician, yesterday, when approving Mr. Swope's "Business Fascism."

Mr. Swope's recommendation, which was endorsed by General Hugh Johnson and Mr. Harriman, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, includes the empowering of big business to administer the labour and wages Codes, the Government retaining only the power of veto.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Farmers' Outlook For 1934.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The latest United States agricultural survey predicts an increased domestic demand for farm products in 1934, with price levels dependent on the progress of the National Recovery Administration's programme.

The prospects for an increase in foreign consumption of American agricultural produce, are unfavourable, the survey declares.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNED.

National Guard Troops For Sioux City.

Sioux City, To-day.

The County and City authorities here have requested the assistance of National Guard troops, following the burning of a railway bridge, three miles from Sioux City.—Reuter.

BETRAYAL OF U.S. FARMERS

"Roosevelt Breaks Election Pledges."

Des Moines, Iowa, To-day.

Mr. Mlio Reno, Chairman of the United States Farm Holiday Association, in a spirited speech here, yesterday, declared.

"The betrayal of the farmers by President Roosevelt, and the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, leaves the farmers but one course. They must strike with all the powers they possess. It will, perhaps, be a long and bitter struggle. No one can tell or foretell the end.

"President Roosevelt has deliberately broken his pre-election pledge to the farmers. No amount of smiles or sophistries can alter the situation," he asserted.—Reuter.

Farm Battle Going To Congress.

St. Paul, Minnesota, To-day.

A battle royal, when the United States Congress meets in January, is foreshadowed by the announcement made yesterday by Governor Olson, that the Governors of the Western States will unitedly demand Congress for Federal price-fixing, crops restriction and a farm relief programme. — Reuter.

POUND RISES IN NEW YORK.

Highest Level For 19 Years.

London, To-day.

For the first time since 1914, the English pound was yesterday worth more than 20 shillings on New York.

The par quotation for the dollar is 4.86 2/3 to the pound. That figure was exceeded soon after the foreign market opened yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

President Roosevelt's plan to buy gold in foreign markets gives particular interest to these pictures, taken in a gold mine on the Rand, South Africa, where the bulk of the world's gold comes from. The picture on the left shows the machines set up at the face developing underground, while on the right, miners are seen at work in a stope. (S. & G.).

NATIONAL PARTY TO BE RETAINED

Individual Thought, But United Front.

GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTION

London, To-day.

A full debate on the Disarmament Conference and a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the breakdown in the war debt negotiations with the United States, will take place when Parliament re-assembles to-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the subject will be followed by an issue of a White Paper regarding the recent exchange of views between the two Governments.

Meanwhile, the speeches of the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, have aroused keen interest in political circles.

This was the first occasion on which any Party leader of the National Government has publicly suggested that the National publical combination should maintain their co-operation at the next general election.

This is generally interpreted as meaning that while each Party will continue to retain its individuality the Government intends to fight the next election as a National Government. — Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS WEAKEN.

Sharp Drop In Kaffirs.

London, To-day.

London Stock Markets closed somewhat weak yesterday.

Kaffirs declined sharply. Internationals were weak on American advices. Industrials were steady. British funds were lower, with War Loan, 3½ per cent. at 100⅜.—British Wireless Service.

FAR EAST OIL MARKETS.

Dutch And U.S. Interests Reach Agreement.

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch Colonial petroleum, Company yesterday announced an agreement relating to community interests with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Socony Vacuum Corporation, for the sale of oil products in Far Eastern and African markets.—Reuter.

Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.74 inches, making a total for 2.06 since January 1, against an average of 80.65 inches.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT RE-OPENS TO-DAY

Disarmament Debate For First Day

London, To-day.

The Cabinet, which met yesterday afternoon, dealt mainly with the business before Parliament, which re-assembles to-day.

The House of Commons will devote most of its first day to the debate on Disarmament, during which a full statement will be made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

Before the debate begins, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will give an account of the recent War Debt conversations in Washington, and a White Paper regarding them will be issued immediately afterwards.—British Wireless Service.

TAMMANY DOOMED IN NEW YORK

Candidate In Outsider In Elections.

MR. LA GUARDIA FAVOURED FOR MAYORALTY

New York, To-day.

Wall Street is wagering heavily on what promises to be one of the noisiest and busiest municipal elections for many years.

Mr. La Guardia, the anti-Tammany candidate, is an odds on favourite at one to three.

Five to two odds are given against Tammany and the Independent candidate, Mr. McKee, who has tacitly supported the White House.

Four to one is given against Mr. O'Brien, the present Mayor and nominee of Tammany Hall. The amount of the bets, however, is below previous years.

The excitement is intense.

A feature of the polling will be the presence of the "Fusioneers," composed of prize-fighters, professional athletes and young society-men, recruited by Mr. La Guardia, to guard the polling stations and to prevent intimidation. — Reuter.

TIN CONSUMPTION INCREASED.

World Figures For 1933.

London, To-day.

The world consumption of tin is being well maintained, according to the Hague office of the International Tin Research Council.

World consumption for the year, ended August 31, 1933, was 113,000 ons, an increase of 13,000 tons as compared with the year ended December 31, 1932.

American consumed 16,900 tons more, Europe 1,500 tons more, and Japan 150 tons more.—Reuter.

SOONG URGED TO RETURN

Wang Arrives In Shanghai.

A NANKING SHAKE-UP?

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of Executive Yuan, is arriving here from Nanking and is expected to call on Mr. T. V. Soong to urge him to return to Nanking to resume the post of Finance Minister.

Mr. Wang's absence synchronises with the visit to Nanking of Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang and Li Shih-tsang, veteran political leaders.

There is a suspicion in a certain section of the Shanghai Chinese community that the Cabinet of the Nanking Government may be considerably shaken up in the near future.

Mr. Li Shih-tsang, on his arrival at Nanking, said that if changes were to be made in the Cabinet they would only be due to administrative expediencies and were not grounds for sensational conjecture.—Central New Agency.

SILVER RISES ON WALL STREET.

Speculation Renews Demand.

New York, To-day.

A slack day was experienced on the New York Stock Market, yesterday, only 690,000 shares being traded. Stocks showed weakness, industrials and rails declining .59 and .55 to 92.50 and 38.27 respectively. Utilities and bonds were down .24 and .20 to 28.52 and 81.95 respectively.

Features of the day's silver trading were, the talk of remonetisation, the new speculative support attracted from this cause, and the firmness of foreign markets.

STOP PRESS

HONG KONG BATTING

E. C. Fincher and E. R. Duckitt opened for Hong Kong at 2.55 p.m.

FIRST FIVE WICKETS FALL FOR 46 RUNS

Goodwin Bowls Three Before Retiring.

CHINESE VISITOR BATS BRIGHTLY

Duckitt And Pearce Take Later Wickets

Winning the toss, and batting on a wicket, which appeared slow, Malaya collapsed at the start of the Interport match against Hong Kong this afternoon, the first five wickets falling for only 46 runs.

Duckitt and Pearce found the wicket to their liking and proved very successful change bowlers. Both had the batsmen guessing, and when the tea interval was taken at 3.15 p.m. Malaya had lost 9 wickets for 91 runs.

R. N. Hamilton won the toss and D. C. Burn and R. G. Gibson opened the Malaya innings at 1.25 p.m. in bright sunshine and before a fairly large crowd.

Burn, who faced Goodwin from the Naval Yard end, turned the fast bowler to leg for 3, and Gibson, though beaten by his second ball, played the remaining five balls of the over.

Minu opened the Supreme Court end and was played to leg for two singles.

In Goodwin's second over Gibson scored the first boundary of the game with a neat glance to leg.

Gibson was extremely cautious, one short ball from Minu cocking up on the leg inviting a big hit receiving a gentle pat for a single.

Goodwin Finds "Spot"

Goodwin found a "spot" in his third over and Burn was beaten twice by balls that just shaved his stumps, while two others got up awkwardly. It was an excellent over and the first maiden.

(*Continued on Page 4.*)

Score:

Malaya—1st Innings.

D. C. Burn, run out	5
R. G. Gibson, c Duckitt, b Goodwin	0
R. N. Hamilton, c Fincher, b Goodwin	1
Eu Chow Teik, c Dunkley, b Goodwin	2
V. Croome, b Pearce	0
L. Alvis, c Owen-Hughes, b Duckitt	11
W. O. Jonklass, c Minu, b Duckitt	16
G. Willis, c and b Duckitt	0
Byes	5
B. S. Gill, b Pearce	0
R. Morgan, c Owen-Hughs, b Hamilton	2
C. A. S. Speldewinde, not out	2
Extras (B4 LB1 WB1 NB3)	9
Total	53

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	3	16	3
Minu	7	1	19	0
Gathwaite	4	1	11	0
Pearce	10	3	22	3
Redmond	3	1	4	0
Duckitt	5	0	11	3
Hamilton	1.1	1	0	1

Minu bowled 1 wide.
Garthwaite bowled 2 no balls.
Hamilton bowled 1 no ball.

Fall of the wicket:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	16	31	38	46	75	76	82	84	92

The WOMAN'S Page

Modern Furnishing Trend

"Weathered Oak" Is Favourite.

MATCHES MANY COLOURS

It is not necessary to go to a beauty salon for beauty. It can be made and kept at home.

Any girl can save money by being her own hairdresser and manicurist. She must have her hair cut by a professional, but that is all.

Nature offers one of the best known beauty aids free—rain-water. Use it for the weekly shampoo. Lots of it. For setting the hair afterwards, too.

Hair that is washed in warm rain-water becomes as lustrous and soft as hair that is tended with all the laboratory preparations and sticky setting lotions used by the profes sionals.

The perfect home shampoo is given by first rubbing warm olive oil into the scalp. Part the hair many times and rub the oil along the scalp in straight lines, by means of cotton wool pads.

Then wash the hair with a lather made by pure medicated soap, the soft green kind, and hot water.

Vinegar

The hair must be wringing wet to set well. Push the waves up firmly, and twist the ends into curls and pin them in a close line slanting up over the ears and round the back of the head.

Use a few drops of vinegar in the water for setting the hair, as this makes it soft and shiny.

Put on the net and dry the head in sunshine or before a fire.

The use of a good vegetable cream rouge saves many shillings spent on powder rouge and lipstick. Paste rouge lasts for several months, and it can be used for the lips as well, thus eliminating the costly lipstick.

One of our most popular young actresses told me that she uses lamp-black for her lashes and brows, even when she is on the stage.

To make this humble cosmetic she holds a lighted candle beneath a saucer until this becomes black. Then she rubs an eyebrow brush on the black and applies it to her lashes.

Petroleum jelly is sufficient to darken brunette lashes, and it also makes them grow quicker than anything on the market.

Many girls make their own cold cream. This is usually compounded of white wax, spermaceti, and rose water.

It is best not to leave cream on the face all night, because too much greasing makes the skin flabby. Remove the surplus cream before sleeping.

A skin tonic in the morning is necessary. Cold water is one of the best, so splash it up on to the face freely, and dry by patting briskly with a dry cloth.

Skin Tonic

A home manicure is made easy now, because the requisites are presented in fool-proof form and packed so cheaply.

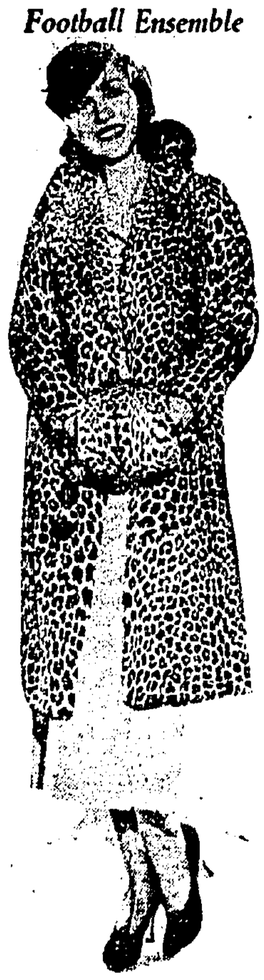
Reddened, rough hands can be improved by daily creaming with the same cold cream as used for the face.

Honey As Skin Food

The beauty doctors now say that honey is stimulating for the face and acts like an astringent either in cream or liquid form.

It should be patted on to the skin when this has already been creamed with skin-food.

Football Ensemble



A neat and cosy ensemble for snappy days in late fall and early winter is here shown by Patricia Ellis, screen player, who wears a swagger coat of baby leopard, with a muff to match. Under the coat she wears a frock of tan wool. All her accessories are in brown.

ECONOMY FLOUTED IN ACCESSORIES

Belts For All Types and Times.

FEATHERS IN FASHION

Accessories are commanding more and more attention as the season advances. At the moment belts seem to be in the limelight. Belts for all occasions and of all kinds of fabrics. Belts of leather with fabric trimming, belts with huge buckles, with small buckles and with no buckles at all. Evening girdles sparkle and twist and buckle and tie. Belts for daytime frocks are narrow and wide, are narrow in back widening across the front, are mere cords. So you can see, no matter what type you are you can wear a belt, must wear a belt if you are going to be in the swim.

But belts are not the only accessory being stressed in the fashion world to-day. Feathers have returned to the mode and are used in every conceivable way. New uses, to be sure, have been found for them, but many of the old methods of including them in the picture have been resurrected. The feather boa, for example, is with us again not, however, the boa of yards and yards of ostrich which in an earlier period fair ladies wound around their beautiful shoulders, and let trial down to the hem of their long frocks. The soft ostrich is chic in new feather capelets, small ruffs that tie at the throat and end there. These are fluffy looking affairs, but are not the cumbersome boa of old.

White Mesh Sleeping Gloves.

Sleeping-gloves, made of white tape mesh, are offered as an improvement on your last year's kid.

AUTUMN HATS ARE INTRICATE

Smartest Styles Are Small.

FABRICS AND COLOURS

The great military designers of the world seem to have conspired this autumn to foil all would-be copyists. Smart headgear of velvet, felt, and wool all look as simple as can be in shop windows, but when one comes to arrange them on one's head or study the details of intricate workmanship, folding, swathing, and fine tucking, they are quite complicated affairs.

And remember! the more minute your hat, the smarter you'll be. Gone are all the "picture hats" of summer time. They have given place to fedora or tri-corne hats for formal wear, little casquettes and caps, with tailored clothes or sports suits, and Eastern fez hats that look like Constaninople photographs.

Leading fabrics include plain dull felts, velours, thin woollen fabrics, jersey cloths with a two-way stretch, and small lame turbans for evening wear

What are the smartest colours? Black first. Black is a hardy annual tasofar as millinery is concerned, it seems. Brown come next. All shades from deep nigger to chocolate to light nut colourings.

Grey is still very popular despite its long summer run. Soft brick and rust shades (the colours of autumn leaves) are a popular fancy. Olive greens, a little chartreuse, pansy blues, raspberry reds, and petunia colours.

Flat feather trimming....always uncurled ...is used a great deal on sports hats.

Silver and gilt quills—quite short ones—are being used a great deal on black velvet hats. Tiny bows of felt and velvet have taken the place of the last season's diamond or paste pins and clasps on hats.

Quiet simplicity, clever, chic, is the watchword for would-be autumn millinery purchasers. You invest your money in the clever new draperies and exquisite materials rather than in fussy details.

SILK LINEN

Silk linen now! One suit seen was of string colour, with a blue and pink plaid silk jumper and bow scarf pulled outside the jacket collar.

First Impressions.

When you meet people for the first time first impressions count for a great deal, so don't risk being handicapped at the start.

Few things make a worse impression on new acquaintances than a cold, clammy hand, lack of warmth and lustre in the eyes, a listless indifferent manner. Your hands, your eyes, and your general attitude towards the world really indicate the condition of your health much more than the qualities of your character. Yet, unfortunately, people who do not know you properly are very likely to think otherwise.

The only way to overcome chilly, damp hands, to restore brightness to the eyes and cheery vitality to an anaemic, enfeebled system is through the blood. Your blood is the source and sustainer of your life, and by tonic treatment by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you can so increase, enrich, and revitalize it that the stream of fresh, pure, red, wholesome blood that is created will speedily carry new life, strength and energy to every organ, nerve and fibre throughout your whole system.

So why go on being held back by such physical deficiencies? You can obtain a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your chemist to-day. But be sure to ask for Dr. Williams,' and accept nothing else.

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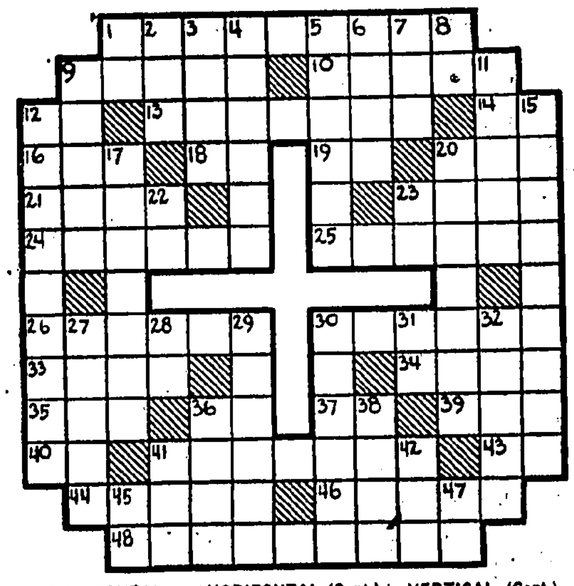
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plaw, and allbo



HORIZONTAL
1–To charm
6–One who receives a gift
10–A mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
12–Pronoun
13–Signified
14–Regius Professor (abbr.)
16–Terminate
18–Musical note
19–Plural suffix
20–A beverage
21–Large continent
23–Time period (pl.)
24–Supplies with resolution
25–Moves by steam
26–Put in a cage
30–Vanquished
33–A rodent (pl.)
34–Aria
35–A printer's measure (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36–Type genus (abbr.)
37–Trade-mark (abbr.)
39–Regret
40–Prefix. From
41–Part of the mouth (pl.)
43–Railroad (abbr.)
44–Mold
46–Rub out
48–Natural inward impulses

VERTICAL
1–Company (abbr.)
2–Conjunction
3–English title
4–Dogmas
5–Those who vote
6–Greek god of war
7–Spread loosely for drying
8–Each (abbr.)
9–Compact
11–Fancy

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12–Wandered aimlessly
15–Traveler
17–Guides
20–One false to his country
22–City thoroughfare (abbr.)
23–Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
27–Titles
28–Because
29–Small eagle
30–To thrive
31–No less than
32–Be available
36–A military signal
38–Mercury (abbr.)
41–Kitchen utensil
42–Seated
45–A group of islands in Pacific Ocean (abbr.)
47–Secretary of State (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Keep The Eyes Young.

Eyes tell tales—of advancing years. Keep them young.

Gentle massage with a good cream checks shrivelling of the eyelids.

Rotary massage over the outer corners of the eyes helps to keep "crow's feet" at bay.

Similar rotary massage from the nose outwards, for the upper, and from the corners inwards, for the lower, tends to keep the eyelids smooth.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

D	R	E	A	M	E	R		S	T	A	P	L	E	S
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Stuffed Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Pork and Ham Loaf
Straw Potatoes
Persimmon Pudding

DINNER
Russian Bortch Soup
Fried Codfish Balls
Butter Sauce
Grilled Fillets of Pheasant
Potatoes au Gratin
Apricot Roll

Pork and Ham Loaf.

2 lb. shoulder of pork; 1 lb. ham put twice through grinder; 1 cup bread-crumbs; 1 egg; 2 cups milk; pepper and salt. Mix minced pork and ham well, with crumbs and egg. Moisten with milk, season with pepper and salt press into a bread tin mould. Pour some tomato sauce over it and bake 1 hour or more in hot oven. To make the sauce: One tablespoon flour; cold water to make paste for gravy; 3 tablespoons chili sauce; 1 teaspoon Worcester sauce; dash tobasco sauce; 1 tin peas; some button mushroom; garlic if desired. Mix with gravy in a pan and pour over loaf and and serve.

Persimmon Pudding.

1 quart fresh persimmons; 1 quart fresh milk; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 cups flour; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1½ cups sugar. Wash persimmons in cold water and after peeling, pass through colander. Add other ingredients. Put in buttered pan and bake very slowly for 3 hours, stirring frequently while baking, except the last half hour.

Grilled Fillets of Pheasant.

Remove the breast from a young pheasant, season each fillet lightly with salt and pepper, and dredge with flour, then brush over with oiled butter. Place the fillets on a gridiron and cook under electric grill for about 10 minutes, turning the pieces occasionally and basting with a little more butter. Place the fillets on a gridiron and cook fillets on a hot plate, put a tiny piece of sprinkle over a few drops of fresh butter on top of each fillet, parsley and serve hot.

Potatoes au Gratin.

Cut about ½ lb. cold boiled potatoes into slices or small cubes, add about ½ gill white sauce. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a grate of nutmeg; add also ½ oz. grated cheese and mix carefully. Put the potatoes into a well butter gratin dish, spread a little white sauce over the surface, and sprinkle with a few breadcrumbs and a few small bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven to brown the surface and serve in same dish in which they were cooked.

Bringing Up Father.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th November, 1933.

By Order,
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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
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"One of the most interesting features of Duplicate Contract Bridge is the almost unbelievable variety of results obtained at the different tables," remarks Mr. H. L. DeWolf of Valrico, Florida.

The hand below was played recently at the Tampa Bridge Club, of Tampa, and almost caused a riot, with the results ranging from six notrump doubled, down 1 by North, through six clubs doubled, down 4 by west, to three notrump doubled, down 6 by West. Apparently, no one seemed willing to let the bidding take its correct course.

North—Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S.—A 6 5 2
H.—A K
D.—K Q J 10 9 8 4
C.—

West:—
S.—Q 10 8 7 3
H.—
D.—A 6 3
C.—A Q 6 4 3

East:—
S.—J 4
H.—Q J 10 9 2
D.—7 5
C.—J 7 5 2

South:—
S.—K 9
H.—8 7 6 5 4 3
D.—2
C.— K 10 9 8

Mr. DeWolf, to whom I am indebted for the hand, remarks that of course there were two Amazons, who went forth to conquer in this wise:

The Bidding:

(Figure after bid in table refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South	West	North	East
		3 D	Pass
3NT	Pass	6NT (1)	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1—Won't some one invent a foolproof system, please?

He then goes on to give the happy result at the table where he played. "The bidding," he states, "after a desultory start, blossomed into full flower, running the whole gamut from the Simian to the Jacobean." Mr. DeWolf states that he is "only a country boy," once a week drives a truck twelve miles into Tampa to get to play with the *good* players, and that his partner was one of those so-called Bridge players whose wives do not play. Such a man can bid as he pleases. Their bidding was (the notes are Mr. DeWolf's):

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
		1 D (1)	1 H (2)
Dbl. (3)	1 S (4)	2 H (5)	Pass
3 H (6)	3NT (7)	Dbl. (8)	Pass
Pass	Pass (9)		

1—Good morning, dear teacher, good morning to you!
2—Young Jacoby out for a stroll.
3—The atavistic urge.
4—Proceeding to an even keel.
5—Partner gets his stride.
6—What would you have done, brother?
7—*Mortuari te salutamus,*
8—Dazed, but not too dazed.
9—Let us rise and be dismissed.

Sergeants Give Orders Now

Guarded by two sergeants of the Cuban Army, General Armando Montes, who commanded Cuba's armed forces during the brief De Cespedes regime, is shown entering the Cabanas Fortress, Havana, after his arrest while attempting to join rebel army officers besieged in the Nacional Hotel.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FRA DIAVOLO."—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Laurel and Hardy's latest feature-length comedy "Fra Diavolo," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a picture which not only bears the stamp of the individual, inimitable humour for which these two comedians are noted, but has been supplied with a highly colourful background.

The fun begins when the pair are robbed of their life savings by a bandit and, seeking revenge, hit upon the bright idea of becoming brigands themselves. Hardy pretends he is Diavolo, a notorious bandit chief known throughout the country. Laurel becomes his trusted henchman. Eventually they encounter the dangerous Diavolo himself and are made his prisoners. Their attempts to escape, their blunders in trying to prevent the bandit-chief from robbing the lovely Lady Pamela, and their interference in a romantic liaison between a young officer and an innkeeper's daughter, supply the situations which keep the audience rolling in its seats.

MAIL REVIEW

"SWEEPINGS"—KING'S THEATRE

That character expert, Lionel Barrymore, gives one of his most picturesque performances in "Sweepings," RKO-Radio Picture now playing at King's Theatre.

Daniel Pardway is a made-to-order character for the eldest Barrymore. After the death of his wife a sacrifice to his ambitions, Daniel is vitally bound up in two interests—his store, which he founded in the ashes of the Chicago fire—and his four children, whom he hopes will some day come into the store as his partners.

But the success of Pardway becomes the ruination of his family.

Eric Linden plays Pardway's youngest son, his favourite and the only one who realizes his own contribution to his father's death.

William Gargan, an expert in non-chalance, blithely goes his way to end up moral wreck. Gloria Stuart plays the only daughter who, after her marriage to a mercenary prince, manages to keep the newspapers well supplied with scandal, George Meeker plays the son whose inability to become interested in anything beyond window-trimming is a keen disappointment to his father.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE TEXAS BAD MAN"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Tom Mix, the favourite cowboy film artist, is featured in another thrilling Western story entitled, "The Texas Bad Man", now showing at the Central Theatre.

Supported by his famous horse, Tony, Tom Mix whirls into a series of exciting adventures in the role of a ranger who dons the mask of a desperate bandit in order to round-up a gang of prairie desperadoes. He succeeds, and his reward is the sweetest of all Western heroines, played by Lucille Powell.

PENINSULA HOTEL ROSE ROOM.

Armistice Eve Dance.

LATE FERRIES ARRANGED FOR EXTENTION

An extension has been obtained for the Grand Gala Night to be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next, Day. Special late ferries have been continued until 2 a.m. on Armistice Armistice Eve. Dancing will be arranged for the convenience of visitors from Hong Kong.

During the course of the evening Escandel and Rosita, the talented Spanish dancers, will feature a number of Spanish dances and songs. Mr. J. A. Andrews and Miss Ursula Preston, who have already won the favour of the Hong Kong public as specialists in ballroom dancing, will also appear.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian Dr. Li Shu Fan on "Sensible Apparel".
2 p.m. (approx:)—Close Down.
Cantonese Lesson from the Studio.
Relay of the S.W.B.'s Band To-night.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.45 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
Pink Elephants
Pu-leeze! Mister Remingway!
Let's Turn Out the Lights.
You're Telling Me
Here Lies Love
Please
Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp
You Are Too Beautiful
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 2nd of the Series of Lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
La Golondrina
Cielito Lindo
The Troubadours.
Song—
My Ain Countrie
My Ain Folf
Louise Homer (Contralto)
Instrumental—
Blaze Away
Many Happy Returns of the Day
Eddie Peabody.
Orchestral—
My Darling
Along Came Love
Don Bestor & His Orchestra.
Vocal Trio—
Home in Maine
I'm Perfectly Satisfied
The Three Australian Boys.
Piano Solo—
Young and Healthy
Look What You've Done
Rex Allan.
Orchestral—
Eleven More Months and Ten More Days
The Masqueraders.
Old Vienna Moon
Live, Laugh and Love
The London Palladium Orchestra
Instrumental—
Serenade—Millions D' Arlequin
La Paloma
Eddie Peabody.
Song—
Say It Isn't So
Give Her a Kiss
Sam Coslow (Tenor)
Vocal Duet—
Isn't It Heavenly
A Bedtime Story—Medley
Raie da Costa & Hugh Morton.
Instrumental—
Indian Love Call
Rhapsody in Blue
Eddie Peabody.
Orchestral—
Waltzing in a Dream
The Old Spinning Wheel
Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m.—A relay of the Band and Choir of the 1st Battn. S.W.B., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gocks, from the Murray Parade Ground, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.
10-10.15 p.m.—
Song—
Tell Me To-night (Spoliansky)
Richard Crooks (Tenor)
Orchestral—
Unrequited Love (Lincke)
My Hero —Medley (O. Straus)
International Concert Orch.
Song—
Only My Song (Lehar)
Richard Crooks (Tenor)
10.15-10.45 p.m.—A relay of the 1st Battn. S.W.B., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gocks, from the Murray Parade Ground, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.
10.45 p.m.—Close Down.
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MALEKULA ISLAND DRAMA

Sydney.

On his arrival at Sydney on furlough, Pastor Parker of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, described how his medicine case and a happy inspiration saved him from being offered as a human sacrifice on his first day on Malekula Island, New Hebrides.

He had landed from a small boat and wandered inland, where he was suddenly seized by a band of natives, and he soon realised that he had strayed unwittingly into a sacrificial circle.

In silence the natives led him into the centre of the circle, where he was placed on the sacrificial stones. The natives then retired to the edge of the clearing, formed a circle, and awaited the arrival of the remainder of the tribe, to whom a messenger had apparently been sent. Soon hundreds of the savages surrounded him. On their hands and knees they began slowly to advance towards him, grimacing horribly and making strange noises like the bark of a dog.

"If I could only divert their thoughts I felt I would be safe," said Pastor Parker, "but the first line of natives had almost reached me before I had an inspiration.

"I noticed that one of the foremost warriors had an ugly wound on his thigh. Springing up from the stones, I hurriedly opened my medical case, ran to him, and began to dress and bandage the wound. The native was too amazed to resist me, whilst his companions stood around with mouths agape. From him I went round the circle, and soon found plenty of wounds to treat. Within an hour I had cleaned and dressed 100 wounds, obviously the result of some recent battle with another tribe.

Thought A Witchdoctor.

"By this time my dressings and bandages were exhausted, and I looked about anxiously, wondering whether I had merely diverted their attention temporarily or succeeded in setting aside their intentions towards me. I walked swiftly towards the edge of the clearing, and they let me go unmolested. I was beginning to breathe again when suddenly I was seized by giant arms, and I looked up into the face of the tribal chief. By signs I indicated that I must return to the boat awaiting me on the beach before the sun set. In turn he made signs that I was free to go if I would return when the sun had risen seven times. At last I was in the boat and safe."

Pastor Parker did not find the explanation of his escape until he had been working amongst the natives for some time. He then realised that they had believed the bandages to be a form of witchcraft, and had been far more interested in an investigation of such strange things than in human sacrifice, in which they could indulge at any time.

He had returned to their tribe on many occasions, and was glad to be able to say that it had now abandoned cannibalism and aggressive warfare. The warriors fought today merely in defence against other warlike tribes, and their example was doing much to convert others. —Reuter.

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POP — Pop Thinks Ma Should Pick Up The Dumbbells.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

Sporting Page

CLUB JUNIORS WIN THEIR FIRST LEAGUE GAME BY 112 RUNS

PATTERSON & LOWSON OUTSTANDING

THREE JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES DECIDED

SARGENT PLAYING FOR K.C.C. AGAINST MALAYA

(By Athole.)

R. S. W. PATTERSON played a hurricane knock for the Club against the Medical Corps in their junior League game on Saturday. *In his 52 were twelve boundaries, seven of which were successive scoring shots!* In one over from Pte. Dewey he hit five boundaries. He and C. W. E. Bishop (21) added 74 for the fourth wicket.

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Lowson's Fine Bowling

A. D. Lowson, a promising fast bowler, took 6 for 16 for the Club against the Medicals. At one period of the game he took the wickets of Cpl. College, Capt. Lewis Bryan, Pte. Dewey, and Major Sarsfield for 3 runs! As a result the Club won by 112 runs.

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Three League Games Played

THOUGH the fixture card for the senior League has not yet been drawn up three junior matches have already been decided with the following results

I.R.C. beat Recreio by 61 runs.

K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 6 wickets.

H.K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 112 runs.

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The Recreio's home match against the Police on Sunday afternoon was postponed owing to the rain. Their next league fixture is against the Royal Engineers on December 23.

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A. S. Suffind's 65 against the Recreio is the best score in the League to date, and A. D Lowson's 6 for 16 against the Medical Corps is the best bowling feat.

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Team To Meet Malaya

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against Malaya on Sunday at the K.C.C.:

F. Goodwin (captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. A. Munn, W. C. Hung, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, G. C. Burnett, C. I. Stapleton and C. B. R. Sargent.
Reserve:—S. Jex.

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The following have been selected to represent the United Services against Malaya on Friday on the Club ground:

Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.) (Capt.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lieut. A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.), Capt. R. F. Walter (R.E.), Flying Officer D. G. Morris (R.A.F., H.M.S., Eagle), Lieut. J. A. Enden, (R.N., H.M.S. Orpheus), Capt. S. G. Cutler (R.N., H.M.S. Suffolk), Lieut. Cmdr. F.M.R. Stephenson (R.N., H.M.S. Eagle), Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair, (R.N., H.M.S. Berwick), Ldg. Supply Assist Richards (H.M.S. Berwick).

Twelfth man—Capt. D. B. Michell (R.A.).

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K.C.C. Trundled Out

LDG. Supply Assist. Richards (H.M.S. Berwick), a fast medium bowler, proved in deadly form against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at King's Park. Finding the matting wicket to his liking he took his last three wickets for no runs to return the final analysis of 6 for 25. This was an excellent performance as his victims included S. V. Gittins, C. I. Stapleton, Capt. P. V. Williams, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, and N. A. E. Mackay, all of whom are capable of scoring a half century against the best attack in the Colony. Only a third wicket partnership between Williams (18) and Garthwaite (28), which realised 37 runs, saved the K.C.C. from collapse. Richards has been selected to play for the Services against Malaya on Friday.

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Arthur Lay hit his usual six in this game—off Lewis—but he fell a victim to this bowler in the next over. A six on the Navy ground is a big hit.

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Though the Navy lost Sub. Lt. Sinclair, who scored 66 retired against the Army in mid-week, with only 5 runs on the board, Barkin (33) and Carver (36) added 53 for the second wicket against an attack weakened by the absence of Frank Goodwin, who was resting in view of the game against Malaya, and G. C. Burnett. Garthwaite bowled well, shaving the stumps on more than on occasion, and his 4 for 51, after bowling unchanged, was more the result of bad luck than loose bowling. *Lt. Enden, who did well in the Triangular Tournament series last season,* played a good innings for his 42 not out, which included five boundaries. He and Donald (17) added 51 in an unbroken fourth wicket partnership to give the Navy a surprise win by 7 wickets.

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Newcomers To K.C.C.

C.B.R. Sargent was playing for the K.C.C., and if the rumours are true he will probably be seen in the K.C.C. side throughout the League season.

With R. B. Lewis, the Malaya Interport slow to medium-paced bowler turning out for the K.C.C. when the Interports are over the Kowloon side should have as well varied an attack as could be desired. They have Frank Goodwin and Willie Hung as the fast bowlers, G. C. Burnett as medium-fast, Lewis as slow-medium, and Sargent, Ernie Fincher and S. V. Gittins as the slow bowlers. It looks as if F. S. W. Smith, who is due back shortly, may find it difficult to retain his place in the premier eleven.

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I admired the spirit of W. O. Jonklass and B. S. Gill, the Malaya Interporters, who preferred cricket to racing on Saturday. Jonklass bowled exceptionally well against the I.R.C. and his five overs cost only one run. Keeping a perfect length on the matting wicket he got up disconcertingly once or twice. Gill played a good knock for 38 not out against the 'Varsity. He was the only I.R.C. batsman to show any degree of confidence in the face of accurate fast bowling by E. L. Gosano.

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D. C. Burn, who is considered as one of Malaya's most outstanding batsmen played for Shanghai against Hong Kong in the 1924, 1925, and 1926 matches.

In the first match he scored 20 and 15; 21 and 11 in the second; and 19 and 4 in the third, Frank Goodwin securing his wicket in his last innings.

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R. G. Gibson, who visited Hong Kong with Braddell's team in 1929, scored 2 before being caught behind the sticks by "Tam" Pearce off Alan Reid. He was out for obstruction to Brace in the second innings for the same score.

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R. N. Hamilton, the Malayan skipper, had the misfortune to be bowled by the Rev. T. B. Powell when only six short of his century in the 1926 match. He was associated in big fourth and sixth wicket partnerships with Capt. Armitage (64) and N. V. H. Rhodes (102) to enable Malaya to total 388. Powell took 3 for 110 in this innings, while "Ac!" Bowker had 4 for 104.

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Bostock Hill's Performance

In the Colony innings of 35 against Malaya in 1926, to which I alluded yesterday, A. J. Bostock Hill, the fast bowler, had the following amazing figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
9.1	3	10	9

He is getting married very shortly and would have probably made the trip had this not been the case.

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B. S. Gill, brother of Lall Singh who scored 8 in the first innings and was bowled by Harry Owen Hughes for 10 in his second knock during the 1929 match and who played for India against England in the three Test matches two summers ago, is the second Sikh player to take part in the series. He wears his light blue turban, and his beard presents a quaint sight on the cricket field. The only bearded cricketer we have in the Colony now is H. Nomanbhoy of the University.

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Second Chinese Player

Eu Chow Teik is the second Chinese player to represent Malaya. Evan Wong, one of the finest wicket-keepers in the Far East, made the trip to the Colony in 1929. On that occasion he scored 31 before being bowled by Owen Hughes and 27 before falling to "Bill" Brace, the former K.C.C. skipper. It was unfortunate that he was unable to make the tour.

Dr. H. O. Hopkins is another player whom we should liked to have seen, but he has not been in good health lately.

THE MALAYA TEAM—From left to right (back row) R. H. Gibson, G. Willis, C. A. Speldewinde, R. B. Lewis, W. D. Charlton, and W. W. Dean. (front row) L. Alvis, D. C. Burn, W. O. Jonklass, R. N. Hamilton (captain), V. Croome, Eu Chow Teik and B. S. Gill.

The Eleventh Interport Encounter

Hong Kong	Malaya
H. Owen Hughes (Captain)	R. N. Hamilton (Captain)
E. R. Duckitt	L. Alvis
G. S. Dunkley	K. C. Burn
E. C. Fincher	V. Croome
C. C. Garthwaite	H. G. Gibson
F. Goodwin	B. S. Gill
A. C. Hamilton	W. O. Jonklass
A. R. Minu	R. Morgan
T. A. Pearce	C. A. Speldewinde
T. M. L. Redmond	Eu Chow Teik
P. V. Williams	G. Willis

H. OWEN HUGHES the Colong skipper.

THE following are the complete results of the series:

1890—H. K.—Innings and 147
1890—H. K.—Seven wickets
1891—Malaya—167 runs
1897—Malaya—Innings and 79
1901—H. K.—129 runs
1904—Malaya—95 runs
1909—H. K.—Nine wickets
1920—Malaya—36 runs
1924—H. K.—Two wickets
1926—Malaya—Innings and 112
1927—H. K.—Innings and 25
1929—H. K.—Four wickets.

Played in Singapore.

LIGHT BLUES BEAT EDINBURGH ACS.

Narrow Rugby Win For Devonport Services.

London, To-day.

Cambridge University displayed magnificent form in their annual Rugby match against Edinburgh Academicals yesterday and won by the overwhelming margin of 26 points to nil at Cambridge.

In the only other important Union fixture Devonport Services beat Newport by a dropped goal (4 points) to a try (3 points) in match full of incident.—Reuter.

DODWELL BEAT GILMANS.

Holmes And Humphreys Win 7-5, 6-2.

Blaker and Goldman Lose

C. E. Holmes and A. D. Humphreys (-15), of Dodwells defeated C. Blaker and L. Goldman (-15.2) of Gilman's in the Final Round of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Hong Doubles Handicap Lawn Tennis tournament by scores of 7-5, 6-2.

FIRST FIVE WICKETS FALL FOR 46 RUNS

(Continued from Page 1).

Malaya received their first set-back with only 12 runs on the board, and Burn, who looked the safer of the two opening batsmen, was the one to go.

In Minu's following over Gibson played a ball just wide of Pearce at cover and called for a short run. Burn was not backing up well enough and was run out by a narrow margin 12—1—6.

Eu Chow Teik, the Chinese player was next in and was clearly nervous during his first two overs, especially when facing Minu, who almost bowled him.

Only four runs had been added when Gibson turned one of Goodwin's deliveries to leg to be brilliantly caught high up by Duckitt at forward short leg 16-2-9.

R. N. Hamilton, the visiting skipper, was completely beaten first ball by Minu, but the ball missed his stumps. In this over Minu bowled a wide.

Teddy Fincher, Redmond, and Duckitt were outstanding in the field, while Dunkley was keeping perfectly. The pitch was playing fast, and was cutting up at the Naval Yard end.

Captain Dismissed.

Eu Chow Teik opened his shoulders to Minu to score three boundaries in succession and send up the 30 after half an hour's play. Hamilton in the next over had luck when a snick off Goodwin dropped just short of Redmond at first slip. The next ball, however, he chopped to Teddy Fincher who held a stinger in great style 31-3-1.

L. B. W. Appeal Survived.

Croome, the wicket-keeper, followed his captain in and survived a confident l.b.w. appeal from the last ball of Goodwin's over.

Owen Hughes made his first change of bowling at 31 when Garthwaite relieved Minu, but the Army player bowled a very loose over featured by extremely short balls on the leg side which Croome failed to take advantage of.

Further disaster befell Malaya when Eu Chow Teik, after hitting the fast bowler to the leg boundary, receive one that popped up and gave Dunkley an easy catch 38-4-20. He had batted agressively after a shaky start and included four boundaries in his innings.

Hong Kong, however received a set-back in this over when Goodwin, who was using sawdust at his end, strained a muscle in his left leg and had to bowl slower for the remaining two balls of the over. He left the field after the over and Ernie Fincher came out as substitute.

Pearce's Early Success.

Pearce went on for Goodwin at the Naval Yard end with the score at 38 and very nearly had Alvis with his third ball of a maiden over. Goodwin came back on the field after this over, but Owen Hughes very wisely continued with Pearce at the top end. The former Kent County player changed from over the wicket to round, and should have met with success when Croome lashed out at one and was dropped by Goodwin at mid-on. It was a stinger, but the K.C.C. player should have held it.

Croome, however, did not last the over, being sent back by a glorious ball that took his middle stump, 46-5-6.

The first hour's play produced 46 runs, of which two were no balls (by Garthwaite) and one wide (by Minu).

Redmond had his first trial with the ball after the 50 had been hoisted, but he sent three very short ones down to start with, and only brilliant fielding by Pearce at cover saved three boundaries. It was, however, a maiden over.

The tea interval was taken at 3.15 p.m. with the score reading 90 for 9 wickets.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. was the guest of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club at tiffin.

FIRST BIG RUGBY MATCH

(Continued from Page 5.)

The Danger

The danger lies in Rugby Union players flirting with the League, and this is engaging the close attention of the various unions.

A star Rugby Union player is signed on rightaway, without any trial. His form is well known, and his capabilities fully exposed.

But with a good and promising club player, who has not won a "cap," things are different. The usual custom is for him to play on trial in a Rugby League club match without payment and under a false name.

If he satisfies, well and good. If not, he returns to his club, and no one, except himself and the League club officials, is any the wiser.

This, of course, constitutes a breach of the Rugby Union professional laws, and would be severely dealt with if found out. But definite proof is almost impossible to obtain, and so the Rugby Union can do nothing.

On top of the signing on of Welsh, another sensation has been caused in Scottish Rugby through a referee stopping a match 15 minutes from time on account of rough play. Such a thing has never happened before in Scotland.

The game was between Melrose and Hillhead High School F.P., and after several stoppages for rough play the referee called the teams together and solemnly warned them. Apparently this had no effect, and so he left the field. Included in the Melrose side was J. W. Allan, the international forward.

The action of the Scottish Union, when the referee has submitted his report, will be awaited with keen interest.

SHANGHAI LEGER TO TRACTION BIRD

Time Much Slower Than Warrington's.

OWNER'S SON-IN-LAW IN THE SADDLE

Mr. Robson's The Traction Bird won the Shanghai St. Leger yesterday over 1¾ miles in 3.59.3 which is considerably slower than Warrington's performance in the Subs. St. Leger at the Valley last Saturday.

The Traction Bird was ridden by Mr. Brand, son-in-law of Mr. Robson, the owner.

Mr. R. H. McNair's Herbert Campbell (Encarnacao) was second, and Mr. Allan's Happy Lad (Clark) was third.

Warrington's time on Saturday was 3.49.1—0.10.2 faster than the Shanghai winner.

The following were the results of the last races yesterday:

Sixth Race—1¼ Miles.

1. Sleepy Morn (Hill)
2. Castle Ribbon (Needa)
3. Super Rapid Extra (Encarnacao)

Time: 2.44.2.

Seventh Race—1½ Miles.

1. Sub. Ribbon (Needa)
2. Glen Dochart (Marshall)
3. The Golden Eagle (Hill)

Time: 3.21.3.

Eighth Race—1 mile.

1. Black Velvet (Wade)
2. Switzerland (Brand)
3. Vecherock (Raymond)

Time: 2.07.3

Captains Inspect Wicket This Morning.

GROUND DRIES UP QUICKLY

The Interport Cricket match between Hong Kong and Malaya commenced this afternoon at 1.15 p.m. on the Club ground.

This announcement was made by the Hong Kong Cricket Club following the decision of Harry Owen Hughes, the Colony captain, and R. N. Hamilton when they inspected the wicket shortly after 11 a.m. this morning.

The heavy rain yesterday has left the outfield in a soft condition, but the ground has dried up very rapidly.

The players of both teams indulged in nets practice this morning.

The match which should have commenced yesterday, will be continued to-morrow and on Thursday. Play commences at 11 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 5 p.m. The luncheon interval will be taken from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. on each day.

The following are the teams:

Hong Kong:—H. Owen Hughes (H.K. C.C.) (captain), E. R. Duckitt (H.K. C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C), P. V. Williams (Army), A. C. Hamilton (Army), C. C. Garthwaite (Army), T. M. L. Remond (H.K.C.C.) F. Goodwin (K.C.C.), A. R. Minu (I.R.C.), and G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.).

Malaya:—R. N. Hamilton (captain), L. Alvis, D. C. Burn, V. Croome, R. G. Gibson, B. S. Gill, W. O. Jonklass, R. Morgan, C. A. Speldewinde, Eu Chow Teik, and G. Willis.

Umpires—P. E. Baskett (Hong Kong) and W. W. Dean (Malaya).

BRITISH WOMEN WIN AT GOLF.

Touring Team In South Africa.

Capetown, Oct. 27.

Two of the British women golfers who are touring South Africa, Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Molly Gourlay, defeated the South Africans, Mrs. and Miss Blackwell, in a match here to-day by five up and three to play.

Mrs. Blackwell is champion of the Western Province.—Reuter.

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RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST

SPURS ENTERTAIN NEWCASTLE WHILE ARSENAL VISIT WOLVES: BOTH LONDON TEAMS FAVOURED

SCOTTISH LEADERS SHOULD RECORD WINS

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA (3) v Middlesboro' (1)
CHELSEA (1) v Derby (3)
HUDDERSFIELD (4) v Wednesday (0)
LEICESTER (1) v Blackburn (1)
LIVERPOOL (0) v Leeds (1)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Birmingham (1)
SHEFFIELD U. (3) v Everton (2)
STOKE (–) v Manchester C. (–)
SUNDERLAND (2) v West Bromwich (2)
TOTTENHAM (–) v Newcastle (–)
Wolves (1) v ARSENAL (7)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Tottenham	13	8	2	3	24	11	19
Arsenal	13	6	2	5	26	14	17
Huddersfield	13	7	3	3	34	22	17
Manchester C.	13	6	3	5	19	14	15
Wolves	13	5	4	4	24	32	14
Portsmouth	13	5	4	4	16	21	14
Liverpool	13	6	5	2	27	25	14
Blackburn	13	6	5	2	31	29	14
Leeds	12	6	5	1	22	22	13
Sunderland	13	6	6	1	30	21	13
Derby	12	4	3	5	20	16	13
Aston Villa	13	6	6	1	26	24	13
Leicester	13	5	6	2	21	22	12
W. Bromwich	13	5	6	2	19	18	12
Stoke	13	3	4	6	15	29	12
Middlesboro	12	6	6	0	22	28	12
Birmingham	13	3	5	5	13	13	11
Wednesday	13	5	7	1	21	24	11
Newcastle	13	3	5	5	18	23	11
Everton	12	3	5	4	22	21	10
Sheffield U.	13	3	8	2	15	30	8
Chelsea	13	3	9	1	18	34	7

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (–) v Blackpool (–)
BRADFORD (3) v Millwall (0)
BRENTFORD (–) v Bradford C. (–)
Burnley (1) v PORT VALE (1)
GRIMSBY (3) v Lincoln (8)
Manchester U. (1) v Southampton (2)
Notts F. (0) v Bury (2)
OLDHAM (5) v Notts C. (0)
PLYMOUTH (2) v Fulham (3)
PRESTON (1) v Swansea (0)
WEST HAM (–) v Hull (–)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Port Vale	13	9	3	1	25	12	19
Grimsby	13	9	4	0	31	15	18
Bolton	13	8	4	1	25	18	17
Hull	13	6	3	4	23	21	16
Blackpool	13	6	4	3	21	15	15
West Ham	13	5	4	4	33	24	14
Brentford	13	6	4	4	30	24	14
Southampton	13	6	5	2	17	15	14
Preston	13	5	4	4	20	20	14
Bradford	13	6	6	1	26	29	13
Fulham	13	5	5	3	18	20	13
Notts C.	13	5	5	3	21	20	13
Notts F.	13	4	4	5	14	14	13
Bradford C.	13	6	6	1	19	21	13
Plymouth	13	3	4	6	27	30	12
Manchester U.	13	5	6	2	21	28	12
Swansea	13	4	6	3	17	18	11
Oldham	13	4	7	2	18	24	10
Burnley	13	4	8	1	25	31	9
Millwall	13	3	7	3	10	18	9
Bury	13	3	7	3	18	29	9
Lincoln	13	2	7	4	8	16	8

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

ABERDEEN (8) v Falkirk (2)
Clyde (2) v St. Johnstone (8)
Cowdenbeath (1) v CELTIC (5)
HEARTS (5) v Queen's Pk. (0)
Kilmarnock (3) v Hamilton (2)
MOTHERWELL (–) v Hibernians (–)
PARTICK (3) v Airdrie (0)
Queen O'South (–) v RANGERS (–)
St. Mirren (3) v AYR (1)
Third Lanark (1) v DUNDEE (1)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year, and teams in capital letters are forecasted winners.]

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Motherwell	16	14	0	2	30	12	30
Rangers	15	12	1	2	50	15	25
Aberdeen	16	10	5	1	43	16	21
Ayr. Utd.	16	9	4	3	45	49	21
Kilmarnock	16	8	5	3	36	25	19
Falkirk	16	8	6	2	39	33	18
Hearts	14	7	3	4	32	18	18
St. Johnstone	15	6	5	4	28	23	16
Queen's Park	15	7	7	1	32	35	15
Hamilton	14	6	5	3	29	34	15
Queen O'South	15	7	8	0	29	47	14
Dundee	15	6	8	1	29	19	13
Celtic	13	4	4	5	28	22	13
Hibernians	15	5	8	2	26	27	12
Airdrie	14	4	8	2	21	38	10
Clyde	14	3	7	4	21	32	10
Third Lanark	15	2	9	4	28	52	8
St. Mirren	16	2	10	4	21	38	8
Partick	15	3	11	1	30	43	7
Cowdenbeath	15	2	11	2	31	52	6

SPECIALS

HOME

A. Villa, Tottenham, Motherwell, Bolton, Grimsby

AWAY

Port Vale, Arsenal, Norwich, Rangers, Ayr

DRAWS

Kilmarnock, Rochdale, Watford, Manchester U., Sunderland

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South).

Bournemouth (1) v NORWICH (1)
BRISTOL R. (4) v Aldershot (1)
CARDIFF (1) v Bristol C. (1)
CHARLTON (–) v Newport (–)
COVENTRY (3) v Northampton (1)
CRYSTAL P. (5) v Brighton (0)
EXETER (3) v Clapton (0)
Gillingham (3) v Swindon (1)
READING (5) v Torquay (2)
Southend (2) v LUTON (1)
Watford (2) v Queen's P.R. (2)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Norwich	13	8	4	1	34	20	17
Queen's P. R.	13	8	4	1	26	17	17
Charlton	13	7	4	2	34	21	16
Crystal P.	14	6	4	4	27	23	16
Reading	13	7	4	2	28	17	16
Bristol R.	13	7	4	2	22	16	16
Exeter	14	6	5	3	24	27	15
Coventry	13	6	4	3	33	20	15
Aldershot	13	5	3	5	15	12	15
Bournemouth	13	6	5	2	23	24	14
Swindon	13	6	5	2	19	24	14
Gillingham	13	5	5	3	22	24	13
Luton	14	5	6	3	28	26	13
Torquay	13	5	6	2	17	30	12
Cardiff	13	5	6	2	19	24	12
Clapton	13	4	5	4	16	17	12
Brighton	14	4	7	3	18	22	11
Southend	13	4	6	3	15	23	11
Newport	13	3	5	5	14	16	11
Northampton	13	3	7	3	18	26	9
Watford	13	3	7	3	21	28	9
Bristol C.	13	0	8	5	14	36	5

THIRD DIVISION (North).

ACCRINGTON (2) v Rotherham (1)
BARNSLEY (2) v Doncaster (3)
CHESTERFIELD (–) v Walsall (–)
Darlington (3) v CREWE (4)
GATESHEAD (2) v New Brighton (0)
HARTLEPOOLS (2) v Carlisle (1)
Mansfield (2) v BARROW (1)
Rochdale (1) v York (4)
SOUTHPORT (1) v Halifax (2)
TRANMERE (2) v Chester (2)
WREXHAM (2) v Stockport (0)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	13	12	1	0	39	10	24
Stockport	13	8	3	2	31	18	18
Tranmere	13	7	3	3	24	13	17
Doncaster	14	7	4	3	20	17	17
Halifax	13	7	4	2	19	17	16
Hartlepools	13	6	3	4	31	23	16
Barnsley	12	7	4	1	31	21	15
Barrow	13	5	3	5	27	24	15
Accrington	14	5	5	4	19	25	14
Walsall	13	6	6	1	27	21	13
York	13	5	5	3	21	19	13
Crewe	13	5	6	2	23	24	12
Carlisle	13	4	5	4	13	20	12
Gateshead	14	4	6	4	31	35	12
Rochdale	13	5	7	1	14	19	11
New Brighton	13	4	6	3	14	21	11
Wrexham	13	4	7	2	21	20	10
Mansfield	13	2	5	6	15	22	10
Chester	13	3	7	3	21	25	9
Southport	13	1	5	7	10	34	9
Rotherham	12	2	7	3	13	24	7
Darlington	13	2	8	3	21	35	7

FIVE COUNTY RUGBY TOURNEY ENCOUNTERS

Oxford Visit Blackheath On Saturday

LIGHT BLUES AT LEICESTER

Five County Championship matches will feature the Home Rugby Union fixture card on Saturday, the leading matches of which are:

County Championship.

Cheshire v. Durham, (at Birkenhead).
Cornwall v. Devon, (at Redruth).
Gloucester v. Somerset.
Lancashire v. Cumberland, (at Bundellsands).
Yorkshire v. Northumberland, (at Middlesbrough).
Bath v. Old Millhillians.
Blackheath "A" v. Oxford University.
Harlequins v. Richmond.
Leicester v. Cambridge University.
Moseley v. Gloucester.
O.M.T. v. Rosslyn Park.
United Services v. London Scottish.
Wasps v. Blackheath "B".

TOUR OF THE ALL-BLACKS.

Second Change Made In Date.

London, Oct. 30.

THE Rugby Union announces that New Zealand has accepted the invitation of the four unions to visit the British Isles in the season 1935-6, instead of 1936-7 as had been previously announced.

This is the second change that has been made for the "All Blacks" were first of all expected to send a team to Britain at the beginning of next season.—Reuter.

CLOSE GAME FOR KANGAROOS.

Only Beat Bradford By Three Points.

London, Oct. 30.

THE travelling Australian Rugby League team, the Kangaroos, gained another victory to-day but only after a hard and well-fought game.

Bradford, who only finished tenth out of 14 sides in the Yorkshire Rugby League last season, put up a fine fight and only lost by three points—ten to seven.—Reuter.

WORLD AUTOMOBILE MARK SHATTERED

London, Oct. 31.

Driving a 500 h.p. automobile the British racer, John Cobb, this morning established new world records at the Brooklands speed track for the one-kilometre and one-mile from a start, showing an average speed of 141.844 kms p.h. and 164.318 kms. p.m. respectively.—Havas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB MEETINGS

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—There appears to be some uncertainty in the minds of the public concerning the activities of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club for the coming season. Because of this we should be obliged if you will publish this letter giving a statement of the following facts:—

(a) Race Meetings open to the general public will be conducted at Kwan Ti and the following dates have been selected:—

1933: December 31
1934: January 28
February 18
March 11
April 8

The Pari Mutuel and Cash Sweeps will be run as in the past.

(b) The "St. John's Cup Cash Sweep" for which tickets are now being sold will be held as planned and is to be decided for by a race run for the "St. John's Cup" on December 31.

(c) The Hunters' Arms will be in use exactly as in former years.

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Main Plays Brilliant Bowls

Gives Recs Splendid Triumph.

SHANGHAI RINK FINED

In the final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association rinks championship, played on the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club's green T. G. Main, skip of the Recs' four and Interport captain, practically won the match on his own fine bowling, when his team beat G. Dunlop's S.L.B.C. four by 21 shots to 15.

The green, which was a bit tricky, was in very good condition considering the lateness of the season. The match was rather long drawn out and, with the exception of Main's fine exhibition, play was not up to championship standard. A good crowd of enthusiasts watched the game keenly and heartily congratulated the winners.

The fours were:—Recs: T. G. Main (skip), F. O. Madar, A. J. Willis, W. Manley. S.L.B.C.-G. Dunlop (skip), W. A. Turnbull, A. S. Russell and E. Jacobs.

KID CHOCOLATE. TRIUMPHS

Easy Decision Over St. Louis Challenger.

WINS 7 OF 10 TEN ROUNDS

Montreal, Canada, Nov. 1.

KID CHOCOLATE the Cuban holder of the trick junior-lightweight title under the National Boxing Association and the featherweight championship under the New York Boxing Commission, beat Joe Ghnouly, of St. Louis, in their 10-round bout here to-night.

None of Chocolate's titles were involved.

The Cuban double titlist took the fight against Ghnouly by an overwhelming margin. He displayed real championship ability and led in practically all the rounds.

Using powerful lefts and rights, Chocolate pummelled the St. Louis lad severely from bell to bell and took seven of the ten rounds. He was the aggressor throughout.

The Cuban champion gave away 2½ pounds, entering the ring at 129 pounds to Ghnouly's 131½.—United Press.

FIRST BIG RUGBY MATCH

NAVY AT FULL STRENGTH ON SATURDAY

Turner Probably Playing For Club.

USEFUL CLUB BACKS TO PLAY SUFFOLK

(By SCRUM HALF).

The Navy are expected to be at full strength for their Rugby encounter against the Club at the Valley on Saturday.

The Medway is due this week and will bring with her J. H. Forbes, an All-Navy and Scottish Trial forward, and Miers, the United Services and London Scottish centre three-quarter.

With the heavy rain experienced during the last two days the ground should be in excellent condition for the first big match of the season.

I understand Lt. D. St. Clair Ford the Scottish International wing three-quarter, will be in the side after the loosening up he had against the Club "A" on Saturday when he scored three tries. Miers is expected to play at stand off with Lt. G. B. S. Slater (H.M.S. Eagle) and Lt.-Comdr. Surtees as his centres.

The pack will probably include Lt. N. L. Evans, the English International, Lt. Nixon, "Tubby" Linton, J. H. Forbes, L. C. Pascoe, L. S. Altringham, and L. S. Masters.

Evans At Scrum Half

Though they have what may prove to be an all-conquering pack, the Navy have yet to find a scrum-half who will take the opportunities given him, and it would occasion no surprise if Evans, who is an extraordinarily versatile player, were given the important position until someone else were found. It is a great pity that Lt. Francis went on the Taimoshan trip. He is badly needed this season.

"Mike" Turner is expected to partner "Jake" Selby in the Club side after an enforced absence. He is having a try-out against the Suffolk to-morrow.

Though the Club side has not yet been selected it is thought probable that the following will comprise the team in the first big test of the season:

J. P. Whitham (full back); J. J. Ferguson, J. D. Hutchison, W. H. B. Rigg, and G. P. Lammert (three quarters); M. W. Turner and J. A. R. Selby (captain) (half backs); G. C. Moutrie, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, G. A. Stewart and A. D. Cumming.

Strong Club "A" Side

The Club have selected a very formidable looking "A" fifteen for their game against H.M.S. Suffolk to-morrow on the Club ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

C. S. Archer, who is appearing on the wing in partnership with R. H. Griffiths, formerly played for Oxford Greyhounds, the Club which beat the Dark Blues less than a week ago. He played several times while in Shanghai, but, owing to an injury sustained in the northern city, little has been seen of him in the Colony. He showed up well against the Navy "A" on Saturday.

The following is the Club "A" side for to-morrow's game:

B. C. Allan (full back); C. S. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, and A. F. Jenkins (three-quarters); M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeke (halves); R. J. Stillard, J. Edkins, N. Cochrane, L. de C. Blachyaden, R. S. Castleton, A. D. Wheeler, R. O. F. King and K. A. Munro (forwards).

Reserves:—A. H. Harbord, F. C. Bond, A. R. Cox, and W. R. Andrews.

The backs are very strong, but the pack is not very impressive, and it is in this department of the game that I expect to see the Club falter. The Suffolk have Lt. Evans, the English International, L. S. Altringham, Mech. Willis, Paymaster Baird, Ldg. Cook Pascoe, and Lt. Nixon, a Navy "cap," to form the nucleus of their scrum.

Mne. Benson will probably play full-back for them, while LA-Comdr. Surtees, a very versatile back, may be seen at centre three-quarter. Mid Darley and Lt. Campbell are almost certain to partner one another at half back.

I cannot understand why A. H. Herbord gets so few games. Being tall and of immense value in the line-outs, he is fast and a safe tackle. If a place among the backs cannot be found for him, I am certain he would be seen to advantage in the pack.

Borderers' Losses

The South Wales Borderers will be losing three of their outstanding players when the troopship "Neuralia" leaves for Home on November 18. Lt. Crewe-Read and Lt. A. C. Hamilton, are two whom it will be difficult to replace, while Cpl. Tratt, the indefatigable Army hooker, will be sorely missed. Tratt was unlucky not to score a try in the match against the Club on Saturday last. In attempting to gather the ball from a wild pass when almost on the line he unfortunately knocked on.

The Borderers are not likely to fill in the gaps left by the departing players very successfully, until the new draft arrives from Home in February next. Several good forwards are then expected, but no one of outstanding merit.

On Monday next the Borderers meet the Hong Kong Bank at Sookunpoo, and, judging from last Saturday's match, when they played with a depleted team, the military fifteen should win.

Simmonds, who sustained concussion in Saturday's game, is getting on well, and should be out of hospital in a few days. Jones is also reported to be progressing favourably.

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The Borderers "A" fifteen have arranged a fixture with the Club "A".

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B. Hynes, a regular member of the Club Soccer team, played a sound game for the Club "A" on Saturday, and with practice would make a sound wing three-quarter. He has a lively turn of speed as was shown by one magnificent run. Over-eagerness only prevented him from scoring.

Jenkins Plays Well

A. F. Jenkins, whose inclusion with R. H. Griffiths in the Club "A" team on Saturday caused some surprise, played a fine game against the Navy. With a little more support from his three-quarters he might have had two tries. It is a pity that he has such a useful player as Mike Turner to displace for the fly-half position. Turner is likely to play for the Club this Saturday.

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The Club lack a good goal-kicker. In Hong Kong this appears to be a neglected art, except in the case of the South Wales Borderers, who have in Lloyd the best kicker. The Club, unlike the military team, have too many "cooks." Perhaps if one man was entrusted with the kicks every time we should see more conversions.

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Home Sensation

A sensation has been caused in Rugby Union circles, and particularly in those of Scotland, by the announcement that W. B. Welsh, the Hawick captain, has signed forms to play for the London Highfield Rugby League club.

This is the biggest capture Rugby League agents have ever made, and serves to show how strong their attack has become on Rugby Union strongholds.

Welsh has played 21 times for Scotland against the three home countries, France, New South Wales, and South Africa, and was the only Scotsman to accompany the British tour to New Zealand and Australia four seasons ago.

As a back-row scrummager he is one of the best in the four unions, being well built, fast, and possessed of a good pair of hands.

Welsh was employed as a hosiery worker, and has been on short time for a considerable period, so that no one can blame him for accepting the attractive terms offered him.

There have been more "captures" this year by Rugby League agents than ever before.

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Hockey

LINCOLNS v H. K. S. R. A.

The H.K.S. Bde. R.A. hockey team will visit Shamshuipo to play the Lincolns 1st XI at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The Lincolns will be represented by:—

Hollingsworth; Bentley and Hackford; Yeomans, Harper, and Lt. Cotter; Toyne, Morrell, Trowt, Lt. Wilson and Lt. Hocquard.

CLUB SENIOR ELEVEN

At 5.15 p.m. to-morrow the Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet the Club de Recreio in a friendly match at King's Park. The Club will be represented by the following player:—

L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; T. J. Price, A. Sinclair, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and F. E. W. Lammert.

YACHT CLUB MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held to-morrow week at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of amending certain portions of the articles of association.

RADIO HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The Radio Sports Club will meet the University Hockey team in a friendly match at Pokfulam to-morrow, the game commencing at 5 p.m.

The following will represent the Radio:

Man Singh; Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jaggett Singh, M. H. Hassan, and Mohinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and E. A. Kemp (captain).

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $200,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up $100,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 9,000,000
Silver $30,000,000
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KOWLOON	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount ...Yen 40,000,000

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K. HAGURA,
Manager

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Hong Kong, December 8t, 1932.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Capital (fully paid-up) Yen100,000,000
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Honolulu	Shanghai
Hsinking	Singapore
Karachi	Soerabaya
Kobe	Sydney
London	Tientsin
Los Angeles	Tokyo
Manila	Tsingtao
Moji	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

K. MORI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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KARACHI	TSINGTAO
KLANG	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	ZAMBOANGA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
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Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
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Calcutta	Lucerne	Shanghai
Cannes	Lugano	Southampton
Colombo	Lyons	Singapore
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Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds .....$ 8,820,505.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchanges.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.
Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials ..	93.09	92.50	.59 down
20 Rail	38.82	38.27	.55 down
20 Utilities	23.76	23.52	.24 down
40 Bonds	82.15	81.95	.20 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—"There was little or nothing in this market. We find some ordinarily competent observers who think the market is going through a slow progress of accumulation and, while we may have some more backing and filling, the next definite break will be on the up-side. Wheat: Poor foreign demand caused some easiness but buying then broadened. Trade bought on the scale-down. Silver: Trading features were the talk of remonetisation, new speculative support attracted from this cause and the firmness of foreign markets."—Reuter.

Business Done:—690,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	99	100¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	134¼	132
American Can	89¾	88½
American Smelting ..	44⅝	45⅞
American Tel & Tel ..	114½	113¾
American Tobacco "B"	74	74¼
American Waterworks	19¼	18½
Anaconda Copper Mining	14⅝	14⅝
Auburn	39	39
Bendix Aviation	13¼	13¼
Borden Co.	22½	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	13¼	12⅞
J. I. Case	66¾	65½
Caterpillar Co.	20¼	19⅝
Chase National Bank	20⅞	20⅝ †
Chrysler Motors	41½	40⅝
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	39⅝	39¾
Curtiss Wright	2⅝	2¼
Du Pont de Nemours ..	78¾	77¾
Eastman Kodak	72½	72
Electric Auto-lite Co.	14½	14⅝
Electric Bond & Share	5⅝	5¾
Electric Power & Light	5⅝	5⅝
General Electric	19⅞	20¼
General Foods	34¾	35⅛
General Motors	28⅝	28¾ •
Gillette Safety	11½	11½
Gold Dust	17⅜	16⅝
Internat Harvester ...	38	37⅝
Internat Tel & Tel	12⅝	12½
Liggett & Myers "B" ..	82	82½
Loew's Inc.	28¼	28⅛
Montgomery Ward	19½	18⅝
National Biscuit	42⅞	41⅞
National City Bank ...	22 †	21⅝ †
National Dairy Products	14	14⅛
Otis Elevator	13½	13¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	18⅜	19⅛
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅝
Pennsylvania Rly	27⅛	26⅞
Radio Corpn	7	6¾
Sears Roebuck	38¾	37½
Standard Brands	24	24
Standard Gas	9¼	9½
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	42⅞	42⅞
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	13¼	13¼
Texas Corpn	24⅞	24⅝
Trans-America	5⅝	5⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	40⅝	40⅝
Union Pacific	109	108 •
United Air & Transport	31½	31
United Corpn	5⅝	5⅝
United States Steel	40⅝	40
Westinghouse E. & M.	35⅞	35⅝

Trade:—•.
X:—•.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Spot Silver Declines.

The dollar is unchanged, opening to-day at 1/5.

Spot silver declined 1/16 yesterday, closing at 18½, while forward remained unchanged at 18⅝.

The London on New York cross rate in £—G$4.88 while New York on London is —£G$4.88⅜.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH CHINA

G$1,500,000 Increase In First Half Of 1933.

HONG KONG IMPORTS HIGHER

Ottawa.

Trade between Canada and China is showing a strong upward trend. Canadian Government figures recently published for the 12 months ending July 31, 1933, give the total value of trade as G$9,698,026, an increase of about $1,500,000 ($6,000,000 Chinese) over the corresponding period in the previous year.

Taking into account the drastic decline in commodity prices, these figures of values represent a much larger increase in the volume of the trade between the two countries. Principal commodities imported from China were nuts, silk and peanut oil.

In the exports from Canada wheat held the first place, followed in order by Silver, pulp and paper, lumber, wheat flour and fish. Large quantities of ammonium sulphate, lead, rubber tyres and aluminium were also exported. The greatest increases over the previous year were in exports of wheat, wheat flour, wood pulp and paper.

During the first half of the present year the values of Canadian exports of motor cars and of lead to Hong Kong were almost double those of the corresponding period in 1932.

Total exports to this port during August, 1933, almost trebled those of the same month of last year.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/5
On demand	1/5
4 months' sight ...	1/5⅛
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅞
On New York—	
On demand	34⅛
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	567½
Credits 4 months' sight	657½
On India—	
T. T.	94⅜
On demand	94⅜
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110⅜
On Japan:—	
On demand	117¾
On Manila—	
On demand	69¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	60½
On Batavia—	
On demand	55
On Saigon—	
On demand	56¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	132 nom.
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5⅝
Bar Silver per oz.	18½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	34⅜% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	80 31/32
New York	4.89
Montreal	4.89
Vienna	28¼
Bucharest	530
Belgrade	231
Brussels	22.70
Geneva	16.35½
Amsterdam	7.85½
Madrid	37 27/32
Lisbon	104½
Athens	560
Milan	18.29½
Berlin	?
Stockholm	19.40½
Rio	4⅝ O.R.
Buenos Aires	44½ O.R.
Montevideo	36½ Nom.
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	1/3 11/16
Prague	108½
Helsingfors	220¼
Hong Kong	1/5¼
Yokohama	1/2 15/32
Silver Spot	18½
Forward	18⅝

—British Wireless Service.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Nov. 7.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on November 6.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 4 Range		Nov. 6 Range	
Dec. ..	41.25	41.25	42.20	42.20
Mar. ..	41.94	41.94	42.90	42.91
May ..	42.45	42.45	43.40	43.50

Total sales for the day:—
304 contracts of 25,000 ozs each—
557 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each
Market:—Strong.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 4.	Nov. 6.
December	8.28	8.17
March	8.71	8.65
May	8.98	8.91
July	9.19	9.05

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
(Contracts of 10 tons each).
Total sales for the day:—
480 contracts—421 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

	Nov. 4 Range		Nov. 6 Range	
Nov. ..	1.48	1.51	1.42	1.44

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Nov. 4.	Nov. 6.
December	1.31	1.29
March	1.35	1.33
May	1.41	1.38

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Nov. 4 Range		Nov. 6 Range	
Dec. ...	9.57	9.59	9.35	9.36
Jan. ...	9.63	9.63	9.41	9.41
Mar. ..	9.79	9.80	9.57	9.57
May ...	9.91	9.92	9.70	9.70
July ...	10.05	10.05	9.85	9.85
Oct. ...	10.24	10.24	10.06	10.06
Middling Spot .	9.75		9.55	

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Nov. 4.	Nov. 6.
December	87⅛	85¾
May	89⅞	88¼
July	87¾	86

Total sales for the day:—
30,000,000 bushels — 20,000,000 bushels

SHARE MARKET

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

Banks are reported to have been done at $1830 to-day, and were still in demand at the close. In the rest of the list, Lights and Telephones were still under pressure and weaker. On the other hand, Hotels have for the past few days been keeping quite steady between $6½ to $6.60.

SALES
Hong Kong Banks $1830.
S'hai Cottons Sh.$112
Electric $74½/75.

BUYERS
Douglases $34½
Benguet Explorations 42 cts.
Venz. Goldfields $6.
Hotels $6.55
Star Ferries $99.
Electrics $74½
Constructions (New) 70 cts.
Govt. Loans 3¾% Prem.

SELLERS
Underwriters $2.10.
Antamoks 90 cts.
Ewo Cottons Sh.$13.60.
China Lights (old) $10.

SPAIN'S PRETTY "GOVERNMENT."

Beauty Queen Cabinet

Madrid.

Spain is to have another Government—a government of beauty queens.

Thirteen Madrid girls have just been chosen to fill the posts of "Miss Premier," "Miss Foreign Affairs," "Miss Justice," "Miss Interior," "Miss War," "Miss Marine," "Miss Education," "Miss Public Work," "Miss Agriculture," "Miss Labour," "Miss Commerce," "Miss Communications," and "Miss Finance."—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

ARMISTICE DAY.
11th November 1933.

PERSONS arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to direct their drivers to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square, where the passengers will alight and walk to the Cenotaph.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong 7th November, 1933.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held at the Club-house on the 15th day of November, 1933 at 5.45 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th day of October, 1933, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special Resolution the Extraordinary Resolution passed at that meeting, viz:—

"That the articles of association adopted by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by an extraordinary resolution passed on the 5th day of October 1927 and confirmed as a special Resolution on the 19th day of October 1927 be hereby revoked.

Further that the articles of association, a copy whereof has for identification been signed by the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, and by the Hon: Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernall and has been open for inspection in the Hon. Secretary's Office since the 7th day of October 1933, including the following amendment to Article 61 namely, the addition of the words "Consisting of 15 members" after the word "quorum" in line 3 thereof, be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of association of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club"

By Order of the Committee.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated . . . 6th November, 1933.

BETTY NUTHALL NOT ENGAGED

Romance Rumour Is Denied By Mother.

STILL HAVING "GOOD TIME"

London.

People are always jumping to conclusions.

Because Miss Betty Nuthall, the lawn tennis player, has recently been seen in the West End with a companion it was rumoured that she was engaged to be married.

Her mother, Mrs. Stewart Nuthall, says there is no truth in the rumour, adding:

"Betty has not the slightest intention of becoming engaged yet. She is only 22 and believes in having a good time. In fact, she goes out with several men, to any of whom the public might say she was engaged."

I wonder how many times "Big Bill" Tilden was "engaged" to Fraulein Cilly Aussem, the German tennis star.

Recently Miss Gertrude Lawrence was the victim of one of these rumours. Her name was linked with that of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, junior, because they were photographed together on the gangway of a steamer.

And, of course, people are always talking about the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family.—Reuter.

NAZIS STRANGE CHARGE

Marbach, Wuertemberg.

A dairyman has been taken into "protective custody" here because he suddenly "without reason" closed his business.

The authorities contend that his action "endangered" the people whom he supplied.—Reuter.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1933, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th October, to the 8th November, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28rd October, 1933.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, (second floor), Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of November 1933, at 12 noon when the subjointed Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the present authorised Capital of the Company of $5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of $10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to $7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of $10 each ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects *pari passu* with the old shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(2) That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 28th day of November 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of $2.50 per share shall be due and payable leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of $7.50 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make Calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from First day of January 1934.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time or times and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken by by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new shares in respect of any odd old share held by such shareholder.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th November 1933, to 28th November 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1933.

FAILING TO REPORT ACCIDENTS

Three Drivers Fined This Morning.

$25 FINE FOR SPEEDING

Pleading guilty to speeding at 35 miles an hour in Seymour Road, Lam Shiu Shan, a public vehicle driver, was fined $25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Failing To Report.

Fu Wong, a lorry-driver, was fined $10 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to stop after colliding with a coolie in Pokfulum Road.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said that the incident occurred in First Street, when the lorry, in drawing to one side of the road to pass a bus, struck the coolie. The bus-driver and coolie made reports to the Police Station, but the defendant failed to do so.

Stubbs Road Accident.

For driving in a negligent manner and failing to report an accident in Stubbs Road on October 15, a Chinese public vehicle driver, Yu Lok, was fined $15 on the first count and $10 on the second summons by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said that the defendant, driving public car No. 189, collided with the off-side mudguard of private car No. 4001 in an attempt to overtake the latter. The private car driver reported the incident but the defendant did not.

Yu Lok pleaded guilty and said that the mishap was so trivial that he did not think it necessary to make a report.

Woman's Arm Broken.

Prosecuting a bus driver, Wong Yiu, for failing to report an accident in Caine Road, Sub-Inspector Nicol said that the defendant's bus knocked down a woman between Arbuthnot Road and Old Bailey, the woman receiving a broken arm.

The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of $10 was imposed.

FARMER COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Manslaughter Charge At Taipo.

QUARREL OVER HOE LEADS TO FATAL FIGHT

Wong Kim, a farmer, a was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. H. Williams at the Taipo District Court yesterday, on a charge of the manslaughter of Li Fat, another farmer, at Taipo Market on October 20.

A quarrel over the ownership of a hoe led to a fight in which Li Fat received a blow causing a ruptured spleen. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and died the following day.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Sub-Inspector Chester Woods was in charge of the case.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Chinese Constable's Big Haul.

TWO MEN HEAVILY FINED

Arrested by a Chinese constable in Connaught Road West yesterday with two parcels containing 52 taels of raw opium and 50 taels of prepared opium respectively, Leung Pak, an unemployed Chinese, was fined $4,000, in default one year's hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning, for possession of the raw opium and $1,560, in default three months' hard labour, on the second count, the sentences to run concurrent.

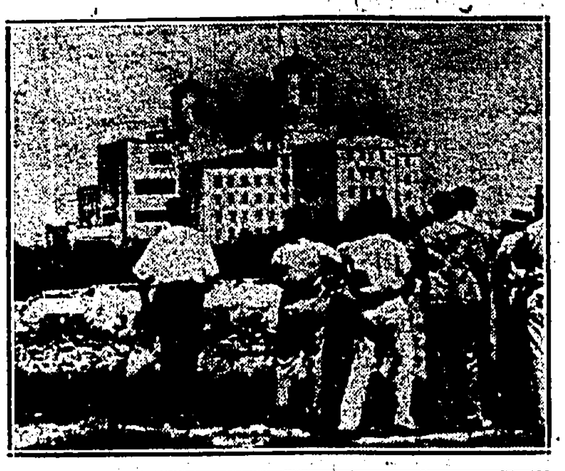
Another Chinese, Lam Pat, arrested by the same constable at the same place with a parcel containing 105 taels of prepared opium, was also convicted and fined $3,000, in default 9 months' hard labour.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

SIX MONTHS FOR FALSE PRETENCES

Wu Sang, an ex-banishee, who was convicted by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obtaining $1,000 from the Sun Sung-yeung firm, of 28 Des Vœux Road West, by false pretences, was sentenced this morning to a fine of $500, in default six months' hard labour.

Scenes from Havana Battle



Above, the Nacional Hotel in Havana under bombardment is viewed by witnesses from a safe distance. Lower shows dead and wounded of the attacking party, mute testimony to the marksmanship of officers barricaded in the hotel.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Penang European Leaves $16,500.

NEW TERRITORY INTESTACY OF $30,700.

John Cuthbert, gentleman, late of 29, Peel Avenue, Penang, Straits Settlements, who died at the Penang General Hospital on November 11, 1932, left local estate sworn under $16,500.

An application by Ralph Archibald Wadeson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, to seal the probate of the will, has been granted.

Ip Leung-shi, alias Ah Sam, alias Ip Leung Eze-sam, widow, late of 9, Po Sui Fong, Canton, who died on July 27, 1933, left local estate valued at $22,302.

Probates in the above estate have been granted to Ip Pat, alias Ip Yik-chow, merchant, Ip Kin alias Ip Tai-kin, student, and Ip Tai-ching, merchant.

Lai Cho-san, alias Lai An, late of San Wui City and also of "Yun Lo," Yee Po-chun Village, Tsun Wan, in the New Territory, who died intestate on December 9, 1932, left local estate sworn under $30,700.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Lai Ka-chim.

Leung Yick-fee, alias Leung Hok, laundryman, of 16 Mott Street, New York, U.S.A., who died on February 10, 1932, left local estate valued at $4,500.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Leung Cheng-shi, widow.

Probate of the will of Tsang Suiting, of Ping Village, Kwangtung, who died on September 10, 1932 leaving $11,100, has been granted to Tsang Ting-hau, merchant.

Ng See-din of 152, Tainnan Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon, who died on May 19, 1932, left local estate valued $11,800.

Probate has been granted to Ng Ng-shi, concubine.

POPPY DAY FUND.

Further Contributions.

Previous Acknowledged	$4,563.00
H. K. St. George's Society	100.00
A. M. Bowen-Smith, Esq	25.00
M. St. J. Walsh, Esq.	25.00
Dr. R. H. Kotewall	10.00
G. P.'s "John Haig" Sales,	3.00
Total	$4,726.00

Further contribution will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

HEALTH EXHIBITION FOR CHILDREN

Simple Instruction In Hygiene.

OPENED AT ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL YESTERDAY

A two days' Health Exhibition, organised by the Medical Officers of the Education Department, was opened by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington) in the Great Hall of the Ellis Kadoorie School at Hospital Road yesterday morning. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presided.

The Exhibition is designed primarily for the purpose of teaching schoolchildren the elements of health and sanitation.

The care of the teeth as an integral part of personal cleanliness was given a prominent place in the Exhibition, and the dangers of eating exposed food, cut fruit and wholly polished rice were well illustrated, as also was the beneficient action of sunlight on the body.

Programme For To-day.

The Exhibition is being continued to-day, when a programme is to be repeated comprising talks by Drs. Wong Hok-nin and Au King respectively on "Health Habits" and "Infection," and discussions by Nurse Sham on "Tuberculosis" and "Health in Schoolchildren." A play is also being staged by the pupils of the Belilios Public School under the direction of the Misses Lopes and Fok, in which the principal points in the preservation of health are brought out.

In declaring the Exhibition open yesterday, the Hon. Dr. Wellington voiced an appreciation of the able services of Mr. J. Ralston, the Principal of the Ellis Kadoorie School.

FUNERAL OF MR. P. V. RODRIGUES.

Member Of Mercantile Bank Staff.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Vicente Pompeia Rodrigues, of the staff of the Mercantile Bank, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday at the early age of 27.

The Rev. Father Granelli officiated and those present included the three sisters of the deceased (the Misses Albertina, Alita and Natalie Rodrigues), Messrs. J. T. Marques, L. Z. Marquas, and C. P. Marques (uncles) the Gosano Brothers (cousins), and Messrs. R. N. Drake, J. T. Swale, J. Remedios, J. T. Rew, J. A. Osmund, other members of the staff of the Mercantile Bank, and friends.

In addition to those from relatives, wreaths were sent by a large number of friends.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Baptismal Service In The Sea.

Cheung Chau, Nov. 4.

The Rev. A. K. Reiton arrived here last evening to examine the candidates in the local "Peniel" Mission. Of those presented 17 were approved (8 women and 9 men), all fisherfolk.

The chapel has recently been moved, as the landlord required the building, from the waterfront to the second floor of a building not far from the Government School. Preliminary services and Communion were held from 1.30 onwards.

Several members of the mission came over on the 2 p.m. ferry and the baptismal service then took place in the sea by the long beach, a large gathering witnessing this increase of their membership.

On the previous Sunday over 60 were received by baptism as members of the central and two small outstations in the New Territories making over 140 for the year.

The Rev. Mr. Lei Shiu-kwai also arrived at 4 p.m. and will hold Communion and other services in the chapel of the New Territories Mission.

A night-signalling instrument is A number of visitors came over being erected here for giving typhoon warnngs.
for a holiday this week-end.

THE MUSWELL HILL SPIRIT.

Lillian Harvey Carries On Despite Injury.

Hollywood, California.

In spite of injuries sustained during the course of the filming of the picture "My Weakness," Lillian Harvey, the former Muswell Hill girl who is its star, and Gladys Blake, one of the principal players, insisted on going on with their parts in the production.

Miss Harvey sprained her toe on a step leading into her dressing room, but would not hold up the film for a moment, choosing to continue with the bad sprain until her work was done.

Miss Blake, one of eight beautiful young supporting players, is completing her scenes with a fractured jaw sustained in an automobile accident while on her way to the beach. She also would not permit scenes to be rewritten but continued with the original script.—Reuter.

CHAMPION THIEF OF FINLAND.

216 Years Imprisonment

Helsingfors.

Feodor Intke has been sentenced to serve a total of 216 years imprisonment for burglaries and pilferings all over the country.

Although arrested only recently, he has been conveyed from one Assize to another to answer innumerable charges of stealing.

Added together, the various sentences amount to 216 years with hard labour. But, as it is impossible for such terms to be served in a single lifetime, it has been decided that Feodor shall serve a total of 15 years on all counts.

He has been described as "Finland's champion thief."—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, who returned from Europe on Saturday by the Conte Verde, will resume his seat on the Sanitary Board at to-day's meeting.

A piece of Crown land, measuring 2,590 square feet, at the junction of Tung Chau and Kiu Kiang Streets, Shamshuipo, was sold yesterday at the offices of the Public Works Department to Messrs. Sam Kee, building contractors, at the upset price of $3 per foot.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association, a lecture on Venice will be given by Professor Walter Brown, M.A., on Tuesday, November 14, at 8.30 p.m., in Room K of the Main University Building. Some lantern pictures will be shown. All interested are cordially welcome.

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SURVIVOR OF TEA CLIPPER DAYS

Capt. Dowdy Celebrates 87th Birthday.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME AT 13

London.

One of the few surviving officers of the famous tea clippers of the 60's, Captain John Dowdy, of Hunstanton, has just celebrated his 87th Birthday.

Captain Dowdy started his career on "conventional" lines—he ran away when he was 13 years old. He ended it as commander of a South African Liner. Between those two milestones lie many years' experience in windjammers.

He was first officer of the Seagull when 56 years ago that vessel was wrecked on a reef among the Maldive Islands.

Young Dowdy volunteered to try to reach Pont de Galle, Ceylon, 460 miles distant, in the ship's boat and bring help. He and his crew were in a state of collapse from exposure and want of food and water when they reached their goal.

Captain Dowdy—a brother, incidentally, of the Captain Joseph Dowdy who won the famous tea race in 1867 in the Taiping—tells with great gusto the story of how he "just escaped the cannibals' stewpots."

His ship, the Ada, struck a reef in the Pacific Ocean.

Sixteen boats, full of natives flourishing their spears and shouting a war cry, came off from an island. They were on the point of clambering over the side when the ship swung off the reef and the natives were left behind.—Reuter.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		Nov. 4, 1933 Cts.	Nov. 4, 1918 Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Corned	"	42	28
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	28	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Head	"	1.80	—
" Heart	lb.	29	20
" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	lb.	29	13
" Tripe	"	1.80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	$1.50	$1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	45	26
" Leg	"	45	26
" Shoulder	"	45	28
" Saddle	"	45	—
Pig's Chitlings	"	30	27
" Brains	per set	5	—
" Feet	lb.	15	15
" Fry	"	26	15
" Head	"	15	20
" Heart	each	15	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	50	30
Pork Chop	"	33	25
" Lion	"	37	—
" Leg	"	34	60
" Fat or Lard	"	21	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	15	12
" Liver	"	45	26
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	33	20
" Mutton	"	45	26
Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	28	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	55	16
Bream	"	27	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	27	—
Carp	"	27	15
Codfish	"	30	12
Crabs	"	48	15
Cuttle Fish	"	26	65
Dace	"	35	23
Eels, Conger	"	60	10
" Yellow	"	30	10
Frogs	"	64	26
Caroups	"	65	35
Gudgeon	"	26	40
Herrings	"	26	22
Halibut	"	28	18
Lobster	"	50	52
Mackerel	"	40	32
Mullet	"	40	18
Oysters	"	36	12
Pearch	"	24	30
Pike	"	45	16
Plaice	"	50	26
Pomfret, White	"	48	32
Pomfret, Black	"	60	26
Prawns	"	60	10
Roach	"	26	23
Salmon	"	64	36
Shark	"	18	8
Skate	"	20	10
Shrimps	"	45	33
Snapper	"	40	33
Turbot	"	30	12
Turtles, small fresh water	"	35	12
Sole	"	33	23

		Nov. 4, 1933 Cts.	Nov. 4, 1918 Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	66	30
Capons, Small	"	55	28
" Large	"	60	28
Duck	"	38	22
Doves	each	30	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	32	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	54	35
" Canton	"	68	—
Geese	"	40	25
Pigeons, Canton	each	36	30
" Holhow	"	30	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	78	—
" Hen	"	72	61
Snipe	each	22	—
Pheasant	pair	280	2.20
Quail	each	35	—
Partridges	"	1.00	—
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	.22	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	.18	12
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Organes	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	14	12
Pumelo, Siam	each	12	12
Walnuts	lb.	20	—
Grapes	"	45	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	18	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	13	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
" (Shanghai	"	16	13
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
" (Medium)	"	—	6
" (Small)	"	—	6
Carrots	lb.	5	5
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
" Red	"	15	10
" Green	"	6	5
Curry Stuff, English	"	16	2
Cucumbers	"	3	2
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	5	20
Horseradish, S'hai	"	60	5
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	lb.	10	1
Okroes	"	—	—
Onions, Bombay	"	3	3
" Green	"	3	4
" Shinghai	"	6	6
Parsley	"	3.60	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	3
" Japanese	"	—	3
" American	"	12	3
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	"	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	—	—
Spinach	"	6	3
Tomatoes	"	18	4
Turnips, Pinti	"	8	4
" (Long)			
Vegetable Marrow	"	3	4
Water Cress	"	15	15
Water Lily Root	"	3	—
Musk Room	"	—	—

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1933.

The British Labour Party.

In character and composition, the British Labour party differs markedly from the Socialist parties in most countries where conspicuous extremists are, as a rule, trade-union officials who manage to make it appear that they have their unions pretty solidly behind them. In Britain, it is from the party detached "intellectuals" that the wildest proposals emanate, and very often the trade-union leaders are inclined to regard with distrust both such proposals and the men who put them forward. There is a little group of the Ponsonby type — some of them seem a great deal more out of place in the party than would many of those "associates" whom Mr. Henderson's rejected scheme was devised to encourage — the members of which vie with one another to create new sensations. Of some it is remembered that during the war they formed what they called a Union of Democratic Control. It contained several members of Parliament, every one of whom promptly refused, when challenged even by former supporters, to resign and contest his seat. That was their conception, in practice, of "democratic control." To-day, even the pretence has been so entirely dropped that democracy itself is avowedly attacked. The Socialist League has been feeling its way for weeks towards an undisguised dictatorship, to be carried out under "emergency powers" established in perpetuity. Jack Cade, in short, was to be made respectable. Plainly, in fact, he would come on the scene bearing a title. Discussion waxed hot within the party itself. It was freely foretold that the Labour conference at Hastings would witness a bitter division. The conference met, but the battle of Hastings proved a sham one. The Socialists ran away. The self-appointed dictator of the future, Sir Stafford Cripps, refrained at the last moment from putting the extremely comprehensive resolution over which hot debate was expected — a resolution framed, to "ginger up" Socialism overnight. Mr. Bevin, while not disposed to hand a blank cheque either to Sir Stafford or to his friend Sir Charles Trevelyan, thought the former's refusal to propose his motion was a piece of "cleverness." Some people would call it by a word of one syllable signifying a lack of courage. In any case, after a few desultory remarks on the subjects of Socialism and Fascism, the conference was informed that the matter had been postponed until next year. So the "wild men" can temporise when they must, as well as the moderates whom they look down upon. A permanent gulf divides the two wings, though professedly in unison. More, the rank and file, as Sir Oswald Mosley discovered for himself, can never rid itself of an innate suspicion of titled converts in search of a command. When these, already credited with a flavour of patronage, are discovered as aspirants to the role of Hitler, their chance is but slight of swaying a party in which not one man in ten is a genuine and understanding Socialist. As for Fascism, which they profess to fear, they can themselves nullify that subject in British communities by giving up talk of a left-wing reign of violence. If they will not, they must expect the natural reaction. Do the little Robespierres imagine that their destined victims would simply lie down and submit? The discovery that they would not has been a very unpleasant shock for many extremists. Let them apply the lesson, and cease their own threatenings. Passing to the subject of war and its prevention, the conference showed a familiar lack of tact. It left the anti-war resolution in the hands of Sir Charles Trevelyan, a man whose intemperance of statement has long been notorious. Is this the way to enlist the sympathies of sincere lovers of peace, numbers of whom have no desire to associate themselves in any way whatever with so bitter and bellicose an individual? Must everything be sponsored by Sir Charles or Sir Stafford? There were many men present whose names would have lent greater weight to any expression of opinion. Yet even Mr. Henderson, when his turn came — a curiously belated turn, when one remembers his special experience in connection with disarmament — said little of value. "Britain," he declared, "might lead the world in peace activities." Facts and figures abundantly prove that she has done so to the utmost limit of her own safety, and men who are just as much in earnest on behalf of that cause as any delegate attending the Hastings conference are agreed that she cannot alone go further in that direction. The proofs of sincerity which Britain has offered in the way of reduction of armaments by sea, land, and air have been much more substantial and impressive than the passing of one or two more pious resolutions as desired by Mr. Henderson. Studying these uneasy gropings, one realises more than ever how difficult the subject is, and how little fitted is a Labour conference, hopelessly divided in itself, to deal with its endless complexities.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mystery Under The Microscope

Mr. Ellery Queen, the writer of mystery stories, has evolved what he calls a "review chart" for assessing the value of other writers' mystery stories. He publishes it in "Mystery League," a new American magazine.

A maximum of 10 marks is awarded for each of "the ten fundamentals." These are: plot, suspense, surprise solution, analysis of solution, style, characters, setting, method of murder, clues, and fairness to the reader.

Of six authors analysed under the Ellery Queen microscope, Edgar Allan Poe passes the tests with highest honours, scoring 86 per cent. for "Murders in the Rue Morgue." This, however takes into account "Poe's pioneer position in detective fiction," and Mr. Queen adds: "If this story were written to-day it would get a much lower rating."

Space is thoughtfully provided for readers to mark up the stories published in the magazine's first number—which includes an Ellery Queen tale.

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Noises Off

The reported decision of the Swiss authorities to move the Geneva-Lausanne railway track so as to give the League peace and quiet when its new Palace is ready for occupation has come as a surprise.

The League, in its present quarters, has for 13 years worked to the accompanying din, of Geneva's tramcars, compared with which the passage of the electrified Swiss trains is a lullaby.

At one time there was a project of running a special railway line right into the grounds of the League so that delegates could step (or, as the cynics suggested, be carried) straight from their sleeping-cars into the committee rooms.

Your Daily Smile

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How We Do It.

At lunch-time I saw this in the window of a restaurant, "If your wife cannot cook, don't shoot her. Feed here, and keep her as a pet."

That is an admirable example of American humour. It has in it the peculiar qualities of the race that produced Mark Twain—a solemn exaggeration coupled with a deep sense of ruefulness of life.—*New York Letter in the London News-Chronicle.*

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Autres Temps

The old-fashioned girl was thought considerable if she helped her mother get the dinner; the modern girl is thought considerate if she is in time for it.

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Enough

Miriam: But why are you disappointed in your fiance?

Beryl: Oh, father and mother think he's just fine.

* * *

Worried.

The man who said his business was a great concern.

* * *

Bold.

A judge told a woman in court to speak up and imagine that she was talking to her husband. Our judges are absolutely fearless.

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Alas!

I wrote for Uncle Joseph
And epitaph which ends,
"He always tried to do his best."
And someone added,
"Friends."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Driven by two gasoline motors at speeds up to 90 miles an hour, a car for suburban travel with which a railroad near New York is experimenting uses air filled rubber tires encased in steel flanged rims that hold the wheels on the rails.

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A small combine that cuts and threshes grain has been invented that weighs only 2,400 pounds and can be operated at a speed of five miles an hour when drawn by a tractor.

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Passenger traffic through the important international airport at Brussels in the first half of this year was 40 per cent. greater than in the comparable period last year.

KING IBN SAUD INTERVIEWED

ARAB CONQUEROR TELLS OF HIS STORMY LIFE

By Captain Harold G. Armstrong,

Author of "Grey Wolf," Mustapha Kemal's Biography.

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The British Labour Party.

In character and composition, the British Labour party differs markedly from the Socialist parties in most countries where conspicuous extremists are, as a rule, trade-union officials who manage to make it appear that they have their unions pretty solidly behind them. In Britain, it is from the party detached "intellectuals" that the wildest proposals emanate, and very often the trade-union leaders are inclined to regard with distrust both such proposals and the men who put them forward. There is a little group of the Ponsonby type — some of them seem a great deal more out of place in the party than would many of those "associates" whom Mr. Henderson's rejected scheme was devised to encourage — the members of which vie with one another to create new sensations. Of some it is remembered that during the war they formed what they called a Union of Democratic Control. It contained several members of Parliament, every one of whom promptly refused, when challenged even by former supporters, to resign and contest his seat. That was their conception, in practice, of "democratic control." To-day, even the pretence has been so entirely dropped that democracy itself is avowedly attacked. The Socialist League has been feeling its way for weeks towards an undisguised dictatorship, to be carried out under "emergency powers" established in perpetuity. Jack Cade, in short, was to be made respectable. Plainly, in fact, he would come on the scene bearing a title. Discussion waxed hot within the party itself. It was freely foretold that the Labour conference at Hastings would witness a bitter division. The conference met, but the battle of Hastings proved a sham one. The Socialists ran away. The self-appointed dictator of the future, Sir Stafford Cripps, refrained at the last moment from putting the extremely comprehensive resolution over which hot debate was expected — a resolution framed, to "ginger up" Socialism overnight. Mr. Bevin, while not disposed to hand a blank cheque either to Sir Stafford or to his friend Sir Charles Trevelyan, thought the former's refusal to propose his motion was a piece of "cleverness." Some people would call it by a word of one syllable signifying a lack of courage. In any case, after a few desultory remarks on the subjects of Socialism and Fascism the conference was informed that the matter had been postponed until next year. So the "wild men" can temporise when they must, as well as the moderates whom they look down upon. A permanent gulf divides the two wings, though professedly in unison. More, the rank and file, as Sir Oswald Mosley discovered for himself, can never rid itself of an innate suspicion of titled converts in search of a command. When these, already credited with a flavour of patronage, are discovered as aspirants to the role of Hitler, their chance is but slight of swaying a party in which not one man in ten is a genuine and understanding Socialist. As for Fascism, which they profess to fear, they can themselves nullify that subject in British communities by giving up talk of a left-wing reign of violence. If they will not, they must expect the natural reaction. Do the little Robespierres imagine that their destined victims would simply lie down and submit? The discovery that they would not has been a very unpleasant shock for many extremists. Let them apply the lesson, and cease their own threatenings. Passing to the subject of war and its prevention, the conference showed a familiar lack of tact. It left the anti-war resolution in the hands of Sir Charles Trevelyan, a man whose intemperance of statement has long been notorious. Is this the way to enlist the sympathies of sincere lovers of peace, numbers of whom have no desire to associate themselves in any way whatever with so bitter and bellicose an individual? Must everything be sponsored by Sir Charles or Sir Stafford? There were many men present whose names would have lent greater weight to any expression of opinion. Yet even Mr. Henderson, when his turn came — a curiously belated turn, when one remembers his special experience in connection with disarmament — said little of value. "Britain," he declared, "might lead the world in peace activities." Facts and figures abundantly prove that she has done so to the utmost limit of her own safety, and men who are just as much in earnest on behalf of that cause as any delegate attending the Hastings conference are agreed that she cannot alone go further in that direction. The proofs of sincerity which Britain has offered in the way of reduction of armaments by sea, land, and air have been much more substantial and impressive than the passing of one or two more pious resolutions as desired by Mr. Henderson. Studying these uneasy gropings, one realises more than ever how difficult the subject is, and how little fitted is a Labour conference, hopelessly divided in itself, to deal with its endless complexities.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mystery Under The Microscope

Mr. Ellery Queen, the writer of mystery stories, has evolved what he calls a "review chart" for assessing the value of other writers' mystery stories. He publishes it in "Mystery League," a new American magazine.

A maximum of 10 marks is awarded for each of "the ten fundamentals." These are: plot, suspense, surprise solution, analysis of solution, style, characters, setting, method of murder, clues, and fairness to the reader.

Of six authors analysed under the Ellery Queen microscope, Edgar Allan Poe passes the tests with highest honours, scoring 86 per cent. for "Murders in the Rue Morgue." This, however takes into account "Poe's pioneer position in detective fiction," and Mr. Queen adds: "If this story were written to-day it would get a much lower rating."

Space is thoughtfully provided for readers to mark up the stories published in the magazine's first number—which includes an Ellery Queen tale.

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Noises Off

The reported decision of the Swiss authorities to move the Geneva-Lausanne railway track so as to give the League peace and quiet when its new Palace is ready for occupation has come as a surprise.

The League, in its present quarters, has for 13 years worked to the accompanying din, of Geneva's tramcars, compared with which the passage of the electrified Swiss trains is a lullaby.

At one time there was a project of running a special railway line right into the grounds of the League so that delegates could step (or, as the cynics suggested, be carried) straight from their sleeping-cars into the committee rooms.

Your Daily Smile

Chicago Especially.

"The population of a large city varies from day to day," says a writer.

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How We Do It

At lunch-time I saw this in the window of a restaurant, "If your wife cannot cook, don't shoot her. Feed here, and keep her as a pet."

That is an admirable example of American humour. It has in it the peculiar qualities of the race that produced Mark Twain—a solemn exaggeration coupled with a deep sense of ruefulness of life.—*New York Letter in the London News-Chronicle.*

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Autres Temps

The old-fashioned girl was thought considerable if she helped her mother get the dinner; the modern girl is thought considerate if she is in time for it.

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Enough

Miriam: But why are you disappointed in your fiance?

Beryl: Oh, father and mother think he's just fine.

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Worried.

The man who said his business was a great concern.

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Bold.

A judge told a woman in court to speak up and imagine that she was talking to her husband. Our judges are absolutely fearless.

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Alas!

I wrote for Uncle Joseph
And epitaph which ends,
"He always tried to do his best."
And someone added,
"Friends."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Driven by two gasoline motors at speeds up to 90 miles an hour, a car for suburban travel with which a railroad near New York is experimenting uses air filled rubber tires encased in steel flanged rims that hold the wheels on the rails.

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A small combine that cuts and threshes grain has been invented that weighs only 2,400 pounds and can be operated at a speed of five miles an hour when drawn by a tractor.

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The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, Mr Baldwin and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, leaders of the three parties united in maintaining the National Government, were guests at a luncheon given yesterday by the National Labour Committee. Each in turn spoke of the value to the country of the National Government in overcoming the crisis which led to its formation and in tackling the difficulties which still had to be overcome.

The Premer said that the three of them, though separated in their political ideals, were united in their objects and formed a combination which not one of them would break so long as there was a national need for its continuance.

He believed that since the National Government was formed two years ago it had been the greatest steadying force in the whole world. They were united in the movements for progress, national recovery and international peace, goodwill and co-operation.

Mr Baldwin said that Britain was in an incomparably better position than she was two years ago, but there was much still to be done both nationally and internationally, which required that they should continue to maintain the closest collaboration. Above all they had to make people realise the real need for the preservation of democracy in Great Britain, and the National Government, he maintained, were the guardians of real social democracy.

Venturing on a prophecy, the Conservative leader said that, in whatever form the next election came, unquestionably the great issue would be:

"Are we going to trade in the path of constitutional democracy or are we going to scrap it."

There could be only one answer to that question, if all who believed in constitutional democracy stood together and fought out the issue.

Sir John Simon declared that the old controversies that divided parties were dead because each party had made its contribution to that what was now the common national possession.

"I was brought up in the strictest school of Liberalism," he said, "and I claim that the contribution of Liberalism in the last generation was immense and beneficent. We fought for the extension of the franchise, for complete religious liberty, for the extention of self-government in the Empire, and for bringing the resources of the State to the help of those who needed help most. Now I say, in the presence of Mr. Baldwin, and with the greatest confidence, that these things, which were gained in face of opposition, have become part of the established fabric of British policy and belong just as much to Conservatism as to any other British political creed. And in the same way, in the past generation, the immense contribution of enlightened Conservatism, which at the time was belittled and criticised from the opposition quarter, is today recognised and acknowledged with pride by us all."

Referring to the old Free Trade versus Protection controversies Sir John Simon said that both sides now realised that in this complicated modern world there was no single and simple formula which would get them through their troubles. Past party controversies were dead, he said. "Let the dead bury their dead. There is great work to be done, but it will only be done if we work together."

Sir John Simon pointed out that Britain was one of the few ancient countries in which Parliamentary institutions, were actively and successfully operating. A threat to these institutions, by whatever name it chose to disguise itself, was a threat of dictatorship. That was a danger from which the national combination of parties had to save Britain.—British Wireless Service.

Reich Fire Judge

Dr. William Buenger, who is in the world's spotlight as presiding judge before the Criminal Senate of the German Supreme Court at the trial of Ernst Torgler, Communist leader, and Marinus Van Der Lubbe, accused of burning the Reichstag Building. The case has attracted international attention.

MALAY DIVISION OF R.N.V.R.

Admiral Sir F. Dreyer To Make Inspections.

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED

London.

Great interest has been taken here in the announcement that a new division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is to be recruited from the Malay population of the Straits Settlements.

Lieut-Commander L. A. W. Johnson, R. N. (Retired) whose appointment the Admiralty has approved as official instructor, will shortly sail from England to take up his new duties.

He will be assisted by a number of ex-naval ratings who will train the new force in seamanship and gunnery. Officers will be drawn from British residents of Singapore, Penang and Port Swettenham.

The headquarters of the new division will be at Singapore and annual inspections will be made by the naval Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer.

The Division will be under the control of the Colonial Office but has the full co-operation of the Admiralty.

The news has been received with pleasure in naval circles and it is known that the Admiralty is always glad to give its assistance in encouraging the formation of similar forces in the Colonies.—Reuter.

COW THAT DIGS POTATOES.

"Far In Advance Of Human Labour."

Helsingfors.

A farmer in the neighbourhood of Lansvetter, in Sweden, has a cow that digs all his potatoes.

He declares that he would never sell the animal, since the speed and thoroughness with which she performs her self-set task is "far in advance of human labour."

When it is potato-digging time the farmer leads the cow into the potato patch and she immediately goes down on her knees and digs up the potatoes with her horns.

Without any guidance she advances along a row until it is completed, then turns and proceeds along the next row. Every year she performs the same task.—Reuter.

SMART MEN WEAR A CAPET

Paris.

A French woollen beret with a British cap peak, slightly stiffened and in the same material is the latest variation in men's wear on the Riviera.

It is suggested that this new form of head-gear should be called a "capet."—Reuter.

GLOUCESTER LOUNGE ALMOST READY

To Be Opened This Week.

NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS

Gloucester Lounge, consisting of a tea-room and bar, situated on the ground floor of Gloucester Building, will be opened to the public on Friday or Saturday.

During the past six months workmen have transformed a section of the Arcade, which was formerly occupied by shops and offices, into one large room with entrances in Pedder Street and in the Arcade.

The lounge is handsomely decorated, the tables and upholstered chairs being in powder blue, and the walls are done in Australian quartered walnut panelling of natural colour.

The lighting system is partly by concealed lights in the ceiling and partly by light-panelling with frosted wall-lights, all glare being entirely obviated.

The installation of a cooling plant has done away with the need of electric fans, while the immense windows, which open in the Continental manner, give further supplies of fresh air.

A novel feature is the electric clock which has dots on the glass surfaced face representing the twelve hours in place of the usual figures. The hands of the clock are illuminated.

A huge refrigerator in the basement will serve the numerous iceboxes and keep the food fresh and cool.

Music will be provided from the mezzanine floor.

The furniture and decorations have been designed and installed by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, while the metal work has been supplied by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company and the cooling plant by the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

With the exception of one kind of special glass, all the material used in the Lounge is British.

BATTLE AFTER A DIVORCE.

Twenty-Five Villagers Injured.

Sofia.

A battle with revolvers, rifles, sticks and stones arising out of a divorce has resulted in 25 people being injured and sent to hospital.

The chief landowner at the hamlet of Denizkeuy, near Varna, divorced his wife and a dispute ensued about the division of property. The inhabitants of the hamlet are mostly Turkish by descent.

Relatives and villagers took sides, and feeling grew stronger and stronger until the affair culminated in a pitched battle.

On the arrival of the police the disputants fled, leaving 25 wounded behind them. The injured were placed under arrest and taken to hospital at Varna.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

Charles Waterton

By Edith Sitwell.

ON sunny days in the year 1862 an octogenarian of acute and alarming agility might have been seen climbing "like an adolescent gorilla," as Mr. Norman Douglas very rightly remarks, into the topmost branches of an oak in the Park of Walton Hall, in order to observe the habits of some bird of retiring nature.

Below the tree, Mrs. Bennet, the Rumpless Fowl, disported herself, cackling and squawking. Dr. Hobson, Squire Waterton's friend, watched the branches of the tree with anxiety, and in the grotto beyond the lake all was joy, all was innocent mirth, and occasional sounds of song and dance and gay laughter floated on the breeze, for the inmates of the local lunatic asylum were holding a dinner-party and conversazione in the grotto by the invitation of the Squire.

But the careworn Dr. Hobson paid no attention to the sounds arising from these social amenities, but remained, with upturned eyes and clasped hands, waiting for his aged friend to fall from the branches. The great naturalist and South American Wanderer did nothing of the kind, but continued climbing higher and higher.

Mr. Waterton saw nothing extraordinary in these gymnastics, for as Father J. Wood tells us in the Biography which prefaces the *Wanderings in South America*, "He had no idea that he was doing anything out of the general course of things if he asked a visitor to accompany him to the top of a lofty tree to look at a hawk's nest, or if he built his stables so that the horses might converse with each other, or his kennel so that his hounds should be able to see what was going on."

Dr. Hobson's experiences with the agility of Mr. Waterton were, to say the least of them, alarming. "His remarkable suppleness of limb," we are told, "and elasticity of muscle, I have often seen marvellously and most amazingly displayed in his eighty-first year, by a variety of physical contortions. When Mr. Waterton was seventy-seven years of age. I was witness to his scratching the back part of his head with the big toe of his right foot. He knew no fear."

And again: "I have frequently, in painful suspense and much against my own inclinations seen the Squire, when beyond seventy years of age, hop on one leg along the brink of a rock forming the highest terrace in the grotto, whilst the other leg was dangling over the chasm below: and, when thus hopping at a rapid rate, he would return again by hopping back on the contrary leg. On my cautioning him, he would reply: *'Non de nonte cadit qui cum sapientia vadit.'*—'He falls not from the bridge who walks with prudence.'"

Reflecting on Mr. Waterton's habits and tastes, it is a little difficult to know why he refused the request of Monsieur Blondin to be allowed to exercise his gifts on a tight-rope over the lake at Walton Hall.

For the pranks of Mr. Waterton were as unexpected as they were endless. Dr. Hobson tells us that "To show the playful levity of my octogenarian friend, I may mention a circumstance which occurred with a moment's warning (sic) of a very unexpected nature. In the north-east corner of the first entrance hall of the mansion stood a table, on which to place the hats and greatcoats, gloves, etc., of arriving visitors, which was covered by a large cloth, hanging down to the floor.

"On seeing me drive up to the bridge in front of the house, the Squire has more than once secretly crept on all fours like a dog under the table, waiting in order that I might place my greatcoat upon this table; and whilst I was thus unsuspiciously engaged, he has, in his private retreat, commenced to growl like a savage dog behind the cloth, and has seized my legs in such a practically canine manner that I really had no idea at the time but that some fierce dog was attacking my lower extremities."

The Flag Dance

At last, after his legs had experienced the sharpness of the aged Squire Waterton's teeth on several occasions, Dr. Hobson thought it better to "drop a hint of the fortuitous hazard incurred, stating that many instances were recorded, on undoubted authority, where even permanent aberration of the mind had been the result of such a sudden and unexpected shock to the nervous system."

Overcome with remorse at this revelation of the risk that had been run, Mr. Waterton promised not to bite his friend's legs again, and Dr. Hobson's reason remained unimpaired. In future, the Squire welcomed Dr. Hobson by "dancing down the whole length of the broad flagged walk, and from time to time (even when the snow lay deep upon the ground) throwing one of his loose slippers from his foot high up in the air above his head and expertly catching it in his hand in its descent ....The wetness of the flags underfoot," we are told, "or a shower over-head, never constituted any impediment to an exploit of this character."

Nor was this the only exploit of the South American Wanderer, now that old age had confined him to his native land. For his anxious and much-harassed friend tells us that "Mr. Waterton had considerable inventive genius, especially in the actual formation of supposed extinct animals, generally of a most horrid form and appearance, by a skilful union of separate portions of reptiles." By the way, his inventive powers had nearly brought this experimental ingenuity to a fatal issue, for it seems that Mr. Waterton had, for some time, conceived the idea that "the art of flying was within his grasp, and that he would, in a short time, become a second Pegasus." Under "this surprisingly delusive impression," as Dr. Hobson tells us, not without a certain gloom, the Squire had constructed "duplicates of a peculiar character of mechanism, as, substitutes for natural wings," which he proposed to fix to each arm, although, as Dr. Hobson adds, "How the Squire proposed to dispose of his lower extremities he did not explain to me,

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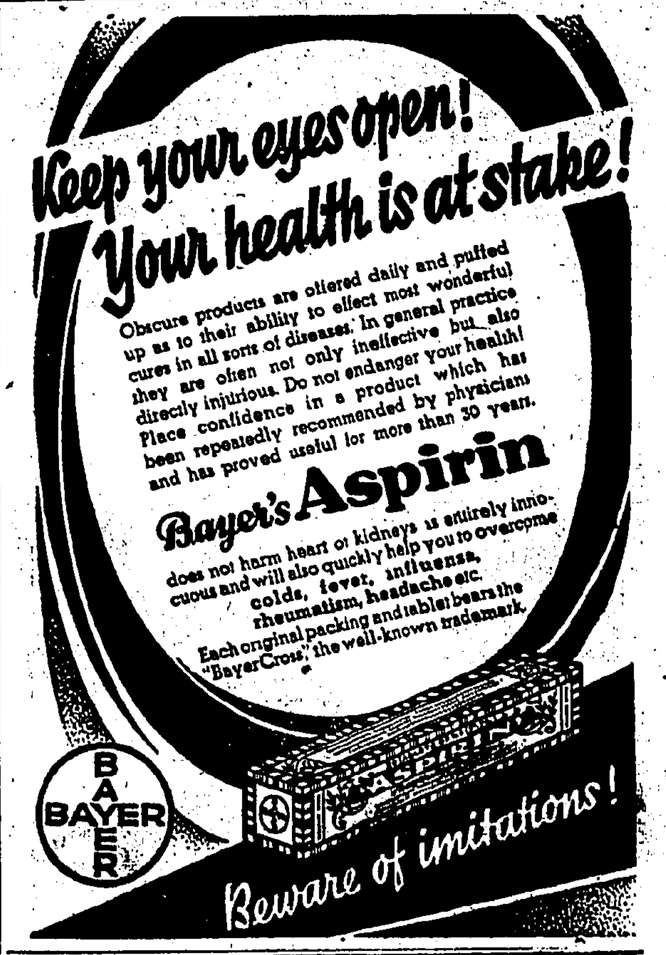

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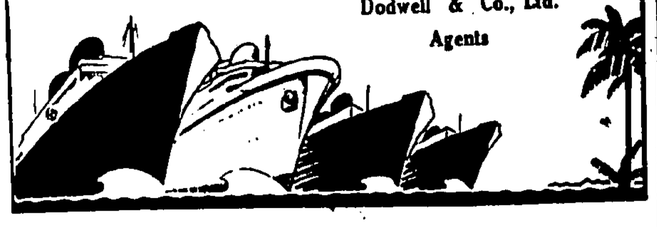

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Charles Waterton

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but I remember he stated that a man's legs, however symmetrically formed, were inconveniently long and heavy for an atmospheric trip, unless they could have something more sustaining than air on which to rest." In fact, the only time when the Squire had ever found his legs unwieldly, and unmanageable—so he informed his friend—was when he was about to fly.

At last the wings were brought to perfection, and this spirited old gentleman, having fixed them to his shoulders, climbed to the roof of an outhouse, and was about to soar into the air when Dr. Hobson arrived at the scene of action and, by dint of many and most urgent entreaties, induced the second Pegasus to return to earth in a less sudden manner.

Mr. Waterton's exploits were performed, indeed, in every country he visited. For instance, on one occasion when in Rome, Mr. Waterton climbed up the angel surmounting the Castle of Sant-Angelo and, having reached that remarkable eminence, persisted in standing on one foot upon its head, in "a position," as Mr. Norman Douglas points out, "that would have made any self-respecting chamois seasick." And he adds, "All Rome rings with the exploit, even the Pope becomes interested in the mad son of Albion."

His exploits were countless, and nobody understood the fun and oddity of these better than their performer. Amongst the most striking was the episode of the sprained ankle.

Mr. Waterton, whilst in the United States, was so unfortunate as to meet with this accident, and being extremely annoyed by the inquiries of other less-adventurous gentlemen, staying in the hotel, as to the progress of his "gout," he remembered that in the past, when his ankle had been badly sprained, a doctor had ordered him to hold it under the pump two or three times a day. It struck him therefore that it might be a kind of super-cure if he held his ankle under the Niagara Falls.

"As I held my leg under the Fall," he tells us, "I tried to meditate on the immense difference there was betwixt a house pump and this tremendous cascade of nature, and what effect it might have upon the sprain; but the magnitude of the subject was too overwhelming, and I was obliged to drop it."

Nobody could foretell what form the next pranks would take. Fortuitous hazards, indeed, were run by all visitors to the Squire, for if their legs were not bitten their nerves might be broken at any moment, as I have hinted, by coming into contact, on a dark landing or in a dark corridor, with some appalling-looking reptile or huge beast of primeval appearance, which had been concocted by the Wanderer from a variety of creatures, and bore a label with the name of some famous Protestant or another.

Surprises For Visitors

Life at Walton Hall was full of surprises, and it need hardly be said that the Squire's daily round was planned on lines entirely different from that of anybody else. He never slept in a bed, for instance, but on the floor, wrapped in his cloak, and with a block of beech-wood for pillow. He rose at 3.30, and after lighting his fire, spent half an hour in the chapel, and then began his day's work. He detested smart young gentlemen, whom he christened "Man milliners,' but, beyond these, loved all human creatures.

He cherished a great friendship, for instance, with a young lady chimpanzee, who, in her caged condition, suffered from ill health. The Wanderer visited her daily and, on leaving, invariably imprinted a gallant kiss upon her cheek.

Indeed, the holy mind and heart of this man could see nothing ugly, nothing repulsive, in any of the works of God—excepting, of course, in the unfortunate Hanoverian Rat, a quadruped which I am shocked to say he persecuted unremittingly. The great naturalist would pick up, fondle, and admire that poor, harmless, and despised creature, the toad, speaking to it gently, smoothing its head, with a sort of loving delight; he would "expatiate in evident pleasure" on the beauty, the depth, the brilliance of its eyes, on its usefulness to man in destroying insects—in spite of man's ingratitude. He would speak gently of the harmlessness of one that has been so persecuted, and would dwell, with delight, on its form, its colour, as though that despised creature were an object of interest and admiration, although as Dr. Hobson tells us, "he had no friend to support him."

Mr. Waterton once kept a Sloth in his room for months, and this forlorn and unhappy creature seems to have returned his affection. He would place himself in a position of the most comfort that was possible to him, and, after getting all his legs in a line on the back of a chair, would hang there for hours, and "often, with a low and inward cry," would seem to invite his friend to take notice of him."

At moments, however, Mr. Waterton's sympathy and admiration led him into dangerous paths, as when, for instance, whilst travelling in South America, he was much struck with the habits and appearance of the Vampire Bat, and defended that volatile being against the charge of living entirely on blood. "When the moon shone bright," he tells us, "and the fruit of the banana tree was ripe, I could see him approach and eat it.....There was something, also, in the blossom of the sawarri nut tree which was grateful to him." Mr. Waterton was, however, in spite of this sympathy, obliged to confess that "The Vampire has a curious membrane which rises from the nose and gives him a very curious appearance!"

Undeterred by this very curious appearance, Mr. Waterton was seized by a strong wish to have his big toe sucked by the Vampire Bat, just once, so that he could say that this adventure had befallen him. Night after night, therefore, he slept with his foot out of the hammock, but all was in vain, for the Vampire, in spite of the fact that he shared a bedroom, or rather loft, with his admirer for some months, never came near him, but, presumably out of obstinacy, preferred the big toe of a neighbouring Indian. This, the Wanderer adds, with a sort of gentle pique, "seemed to have all the attractions."

The Orang-utang, too, was a subject of constant interest and affection to Mr. Waterton and, on one occasion at least, this cousin of Man seems to have returned these feelings. The occasion was in the year 1861, when Mr. Waterton, watched by a large crowd, and warned by the keepers of the Zoological Gardens, all of whom assured him that his host would "make short work of him," since he had just been teased by some impudent boys, entered the cage of an Orang-utang whose reputation for savagery was remarkable and unsurpassed.

This visit was paid against the wish of the curator of the Zoological Gardens, but, to the surprise of everybody excepting Mr. Waterton, the meeting gave host and guest an equal pleasure. Indeed, Dr. Hobson assures us, "the meeting of those two celebrities was clearly a case of love at first sight; as the strangers not only embraced each other most affectionately, but positively hugged each other and, in their apparently uncontrollable joy, kissed one another many times."

Mr. Waterton had paid this visit in the hope of being allowed to inspect the palm of his host's hand in life, instead of in death, and to examine the teeth of his newly found friend at close quarters. Both of these investigations, we are told, "were conceded to the Squire without a moment's murmur," and Mr. Waterton was allowed to cram his hand into the Orang-utang's mouth.

This ceremony being over, the Orang-utang thought it would only be courtesy if he returned the compliment, and he bent, with furrowed brow, over his guest's head and felt Mr. Waterton's teeth with great thoroughness. Having done this, he "went over" Mr. Waterton's face, and ended up by sitting down and subjecting Mr. Waterton's hair to "a careful and even examination, or probably I ought to say, an elaborate search....."

The great naturalist and traveller made four journeys to the New World in search of adventure, and in order to find the woorali poison, which was one of the chief interests of his existence.

It was during these wanderings that Mr. Waterton took a ride upon a crocodile, and, in his anxiety to study the dental arrangements of the serpent, shared his bedroom for one night with a Coulacanara, "fourteen feet long, not poisonous, but large enough to have crushed one of us to death. A Coulacanara of fourteen feet in length is as thick as a common boa of twenty-four," as Mr. Waterton remarked dryly.

The capture of Mr. Waterton's room-mate was as dangerous as anything that could be imagined, for the serpent had to be dug out of his home; the accompanying negroes were in a state of abject terror, and even Mr. Waterton, brave as he was, acknowledged that his "own heart, in spite of all I could do, beat quicker than usual; and I felt those sensations which one has on board a merchant vessel in war-time; when the captain orders all hands on deck to prepare for action, while a strange vessel is coming down upon us under suspicious colours."

The description of the capture is exciting in the extreme. "On pinning him to the ground with the lance, he gave a tremendous loud hiss, and the little dog ran away howling as he went."

The fight was long and furious; in the end, Mr. Waterton and a few negroes, pale grey from fear, sat on the serpent's tail. Then Mr. Waterton had a brilliant idea: "I contrived to unloose my braces, and with them tied up the snake's mouth."

On the way back to the encampment the serpent fought furiously and ceaselessly, but Mr. Waterton and the negroes won the battle and the serpent spent the night imprisoned in a huge sack in Mr. Waterton's bedroom.

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Ohioan Cuban Victim

Robert G. Lotspeich, Havana manager of an American concern, who was killed while watching the battle that raged between Federal troops and rebel officers at the National Hotel in Havana. Lotspeich was a native of London, Ohio, and a graduate of Western Reserve University.

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Charles Waterton

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"I cannot say he allowed me to have a quiet night," the Wanderer tells us; "My hammock was in a loft just above him, and the floor between us half gone to decay, so that in parts of it no boards intervened between his lodging-room and mine. He was very restless and fretful and, had Medusa been my wife, there could not have been more continued and disagreeable hissing in the bedchamber that night."

I am grieved to say that at dawn Mr. Waterton cut the serpent's throat, to the accompaniment of sympathetic sounds from the negroes whose aid had been invoked. It was then found that the teeth were a disappointment, for "they were all bent like tenterhooks, pointing down his throat, and not so large or strong as I expected to have found them."

Mr. Waterton's ride on a crocodile was an equally remarkable feat, and I expect that the irrationality of the idea must have given the Wanderer considerable pleasure, for he was never so happy as when performing the unexpected. The story of the exploit must be told in his own words:

"The people pulled the cayman (or crocodile) to the surface; he plunged furiously as soon as he arrived at these upper regions, and immediately went below again—on their slackening the rope. —I saw enough not to fall in love at first sight. I now told them we would run all risks and have him on land immediately. They pulled again, and out he came. *Monstrum, horrendum, informe.* This was an interesting moment. I kept my position firmly with my eye fixed steadfast on him.

"By this time the cayman was within two yards of me. I saw he was in a state of fear and perturbation. I instantly dropped the mast, sprang up, and jumped on his back, turning half round as I vaulted, so that I gained my seat in a right position. I immediately seized his forelegs, and, by main force, twisted them on his back, where they served me for a bridle.

"He now seemed to have recovered from his surprise, and, probably fancying himself in hostile company, he began to plunge furiously, and lashed the sand with his long and powerful tail. I was out of reach of the strokes of it, by being near his head. He continued to plunge and strike, and made my seat very uncomfortable. It must have been a fine sight for an unoccupied spectator.

"The people roared out in triumph and were so vociferous that it was some time before they heard me tell them to pull me and my beast of burden further inland. I was apprehensive the rope might break, and then there would have been every chance of going down to the regions under the water with the cayman. That would have been more perilous than Arion's morning ride:

'Delphini insidens vada caerula sulcat Arion.'

"The people now dragged us above forty yards on the sand; it was the first and last time I was ever on a cayman's back. Should it be asked, how I managed to keep my seat, I would answer, I hunted some years with Lord Darlington's foxhounds.

Mr. Waterton, I may say at this point, was more merciful to a little half-grown, ill-conditioned bug, met in the course of his wanderings, than he had been to either serpent or cayman, though it is doubtful whether the bug's eventual hosts were grateful for this exhibition of mercy.

This small and enterprising creature made its presence felt on Mr. Waterton's neck whilst he was travelling down the St. Lawrence River in a steamboat, and Mr. Waterton felt it would be a shame to kill it, so, very considerately, he threw it amongst some luggage belonging to another passenger, and recommended it to get ashore at the first opportunity.

As for the woorali poison, that much-cherished, much-sought-for treasure, it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Waterton did meet with it at last, and that he bore it home in triumph to England. He claimed that it would cure hydrophobia—I do not know for what reason—and his experiments with the treasured woorali were as fantastic as any of his other exploits.

On one occasion, he and his friend Mr. Higginbotham, the eminent surgeon of Nottingham, poisoned a donkey, not very charitably, as I think, with the beloved but feared woorali, producing apparent death. Then, with a lancet, they made an incision in the long-suffering quadruped's windpipe, producing artificial respiration. Life returned, the donkey rose, Mr. Waterton rode round the room upon its back, and it was for many years afterwards a pensioner on the estate of Walton Hall.

But, indeed, the exploits, the adventures of this chivalrous, wise, loving and gay saint were so many, and his bravery was so extraordinary, that it is impossible to do justice to them in the space at my command.

Saintliness came to him as a heritage, for through his grandmother he was ninth in descent from Sir Thomas More, and numbered amongst his other ancestors Saint Matilda Queen of Germany, Saint Margaret Queen of Scotland, Saint Humbert of Savoy, Saint Louis of France, Saint Vladimir of Russia, and Saint Anne of Russia.

His life was one long record of saintliness, faithful love to the young and lovely girl of seventeen who was his wife, and who died after only a year of marriage, leaving him broken-hearted—a long record of high ideals, the maddest tricks and escapades, and of hair-raising adventure.

He was a great gentleman, one of a long race of untitled nobles, and showed the pride and splendour of his race in every action of his long life. He was an eccentric only as all great gentlemen are eccentric, by which I mean that their gestures are not born to fit the conventions or the cowardice of the crowd.

Cuban Machiavelli

Ruben Martinez Villena, youthful Cuban Communist, who is credited with having organized the general strike that ousted former Dictator Machado from power. He is also said to have been behind the military coup that unseated the government of Provisional President de Cespedes and placed Dr. Grau San Martin at the helm of state.

KING IBN SAUD INTERVIEWED

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He was a dramatic speaker. He would pause for a minute with his hands on his knees, looking ahead, thinking, and then speaking in a clear tenor voice with sonorous phrases and fine gestures. He was rarely still, but he had none of the jerky, nervous twitching of the ordinary Arab. All he did was deliberate and dignified.

"Tell me," I asked, "wherein lay the failure of Husein of Mecca and his sons, and what of Lawrence, the Englishman who helped Husein and Feisal?"

Lawrence Of Arabia

For awhile he sat thinking. "Of Laurens," he answered at last, "I say nothing. He worked for his country. But of Husein!" and he curled his lips and shrugged his shoulders to show his contempt. "Husein came to the English with the moon in both hands and promising the sun and the stars; and how should this Laurens judge the truth? He brought foreign soldiers and arms and money to Husein, but the test came later when there were no more soldiers or money. Then Husein fell down because there was no strength in him.

"Why have I prevailed, Yea! I will tell you. Because I put my faith in God and my people alone. Many times when they approached me I replied to the English that I would not be used by foreigners for their own ends. The English in Bagdad can tell you that. I would not base myself on foreign foundations.

"My strength was in God and my own people. By them I alone have prevailed." And his voice rang with pride.

Then Ibn Saud dived one hand within his undershirt—for Arabs have no outside pockets—and, drawing out a watch, looked at the time, and invited me to come again next day.

In the second article to-morrow Ibn Saud explains how he spread his rule over Arabia, independent of all foreigners.

WHEN THIEF ROBS THIEF.

Hungarian Court Gives Lighter Sentence.

Budapest.

A Hungarian court has ruled that robbing a thief is a lesser crime than robbing an innocent citizen.

Mrs. Janos was sentenced by the court to three years' imprisonment for robbing her employers of certain household articles. But Franz Jugovics, who robbed Mrs. Tokacs of the same articles, was given only three months-Reuter.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th October) ..... Pres. Johnson
Shanghai ..... Burdwan
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Manila ..... Pres. Grant
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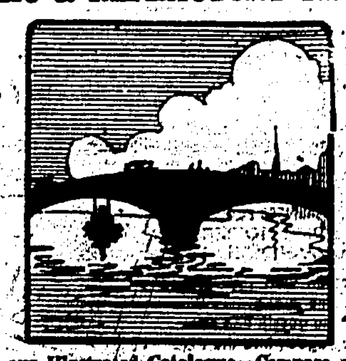

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MR. SUGIMURA AT AMOY.

"Amicable Talk With Wang Ching-wei."

SINO-JAPANESE PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTION

Amoy, To-day.

Mr. Sugimura, Japanese travelling diplomat, arrived here yesterday morning on board the s.s. Shingking Maru, and, after spending a few hours on land, re-embarked on the same steamer for Hong Kong last evening.

Prior to his departure he granted an interview to pressmen and said that he had had a very amicable talk with Mr. Wang Ching-wei when he was in Nanking.

He believed that if he got sufficient knowledge of the local conditions of the various Provinces of China, he would be able to suggest practical steps leading towards the settlement of outstanding Sino-Japanese problems.—Central News Agency.

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VIKINGS' REMAINS UNEARTHED

Important Finds In Finland.

HUGE SWORDS AND HELMETS

Helsingfors.

So far the graves of four Viking warriors and one woman have been opened on the site of the ancient burial ground, accidentally discovered by a farm labourer on an estate in the Kjulo district of south-western Finland last August.

Mr. Nils Cleve, a note antiquary, believes that the discovery will prove to be one of the most important of its kind ever made in this country.

The graveyard appears to belong to a period between 400 and 500 A. D.

With the warriors were found their huge cross-handled swords, spears and winged Viking helmets. Two of the swords are beautifully decorated with precious stones and engraved scroll-work, and evidently belonged to important chieftains.

A double headed axe was found lying beside one skeleton.

It is expected that next year, when sufficient funds are raised, more extensive excavations will be carried out.—Reuter.

MR. W. H. DONALD BACK IN CHINA.

Visit Yesterday To Mr. T. V. Soong.

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerable attention is aroused by the return to China of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's British adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday. He called on Mr. T. V. Soong at the latter's residence immediately after his arrival.

Mr. Donald told pressmen that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was not certain when he would return home. —Central News Agency.

TYPHOON ENDED.

To-day's Weather Forecast.

The typhoon has filled up.

Fine generally, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

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A fine of $75, in default six weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lo Fai, unemployed, for stealing a quantity of iron piping from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building site.

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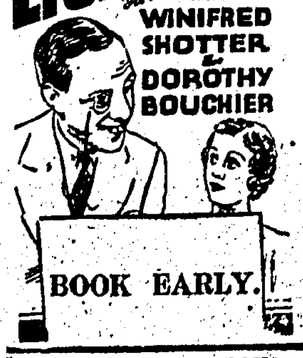

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